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FINNY—July 30, 1940 (result of an accident on duty), Captain Desmond Finny, M.C., R.A.S.C., grandson of the late Dr. J. Magee Finny.

BIRTHS.

HEALY—July 31, 1940, to Kathleen, wife of Bernard Healy, Hacketstown House, Skerries, twin sons.

LATIMER—July 31, 1940, at Elpis Nursing Home, to Santoy (*née* Saul), wife of Samuel H. Latimer, "Rockall," Sandycove, a daughter.

PUGH-JENKINS—August 1, 1940, at the Holme Valley Hospital, Thongsbridge, Huddersfield, to Alice (*née* Trotter), wife of Arthur Pugh-Jenkins, 118 Court Lane, Dulwich, S.E.21, and grand-daughter of the late George Elvidge and Mrs. Elvidge, 32 Palmerston road, Dublin, a daughter.

SWAN—August 5, 1940, at Easton, Donaghadee, to Dr. Elizabeth B. and Dr. William D. Swan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

JONES and CALVERT—July 24, 1940, at Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. Byers, M.A.; Esmond Rhys, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, Fitzroy avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, to Nora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Calvert, Talbot street, Dublin.

ROSS and BODELL—July 23, 1940, at Sandymount Presbyterian Church, by Rev. John Scott Crockett, M.A.; Andrew Buchan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Auchterarder, Perthshire, to Norah, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bodell, 17 Gilford avenue, Sandymount, Dublin.

TOPPING and DEVAS—August 3, 1940, at Reigate Parish Church, by the Rev. Richard Talbot; Robert John, son of Sir Robert and the late Lady Topping, of Ealing, Middlesex, to Pamela Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Devas, of Reigate, Surrey.

SILVER WEDDING.

CARTY and HEDLEY—August 7, 1915, at Palm Grove, Birkenhead, by the Rev. F. H. Harry, Samuel Wilfrid, Lieut., A.S.C., son of the late Wm. Carty, J.P., of Dublin, to Maude Eleanor, daughter of the late Mathew Hedley, F.R.C.V.S., of Dublin.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—August 6, 1940 (suddenly, of heart attack), at 29 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Mabel Florence, daughter of the late Carlton and Mrs. Atkinson. Funeral strictly private.

BOLSTER—August 6, 1940, at Ravenswood, Fermoy, Richard McMullen, son of the late George Bolster, Curra Bower, Mallow, dearly-loved husband of Annie H. Bolster. Funeral on Friday to Kilshannig, after Service in the Parish Church, Fermoy, 2.30 p.m.

BOYLAN—At a Dublin nursing home, Hugh, youngest son of John Boylan, Corrinlough, Ballybay. Funeral private.

BROWNE—August 6, 1940, at 86 Marlborough road, Dublin, Nassau Blair Browne, R.H.A. Funeral private. No flowers.

BRUNSKILL—On Sunday, July 21, 1940 (very suddenly), John Handfield Brunskill, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C. (retired), beloved husband of Elisabeth M. Brunskill, of 33 Kingston Hill, Surrey.

CAMPBELL—August 6, 1940, at 8 Newtown terrace, Athlone, Daisy Katherine, daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth Campbell, Victoria place, Athlone. Funeral to Cornamagh Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), 8th August, at 3.30 p.m. "Thy will be done."

CROWLEY—August 6, 1940, Charles F. Crowley, 406 North Circular road, Dublin, second youngest son of the late Professor Patrick Crowley. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing widow, son and relatives. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 8th inst., at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

ENRIGHT—August 5, 1940, at his residence, 20 Earlsfort terrace, John Enright (late of University College). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Tuesday) evening to University Church, Stephen's Green. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), after 10.30 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

FLANAGAN—August 6, 1940, at 10 Adelaide road, Dublin, Eva Alice, fourth daughter of late Rev. John Flanagan, M.A., Ex-Sch., Trinity College, and the late Mrs. Flanagan, 10 Adelaide road, Dublin. Funeral private. *No flowers.*

HICKEY—August 6, 1940, at her residence, 3 Clifton terrace, Kilkee, Mrs. Hickey, widow of the late Dr. P. C. Hickey. Deeply regretted by sorrowing children. Funeral to Kilfersagh to-morrow (Thursday), 2 p.m. Requiem Mass, 10.30, to-morrow (Thursday).

MAPLE—In Bournemouth, Charlotte Elizabeth, entered into Rest, 31st July.

O'CALLAGHAN—August 6, 1940, at South Hill House, Nenagh, James Westropp (Glory), son of the late Cornelius O'Callaghan, Glanmire, and husband of Daisy Westropp O'Callaghan. Funeral leaving South Hill House, Nenagh, at 3 p.m., to Kilruane Church, to-day (Wednesday). Interment afterwards.

THOMPSON—August 4, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, after a long illness, Robert Palmer Thompson (late of *Irish Times*). Deeply regretted. Funeral leaves St. George's Church at 10.45 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) for St. George's Burial Ground, Whitworth road.

WOOD—August 4, 1940, William George, second son of the late W. F. Wood and of Mrs. Wood, 6 Dergmoney place, Omagh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The mother, sisters, brothers of the late **George McMichael** wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent floral tributes, especially the Doctors, Sister and Nurses of Ward 8, Royal Victoria Hospital, and Doctors, Sisters and Nurses of Forster Green Hospital, especially Mr. Punce and Dr. Clarke, for their kind attention. Hoping this will be accepted by all.—Bridge street, Cootehill.

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Name of Testatrix—Alice Margaret Dalrymple Prendergast.
Date of Will—23rd February, 1938.
Names of Executors—William Henry White, George John Barry Hayter, Charles Edward Addleton Fry.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of FRANCIS BOAKE, late of 4 Athenian terrace, Cobh, Co. Cork, and 6 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, Retired Railway Official Deceased.

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Dated this 30th day of July, 1940.
McCANN and MURPHY, Solicitors for the said Administrators, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

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Dated this 6th day of August, 1940.
ARCHIBALD ROBINSON, Applicant.
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AFTER-HOLIDAY TRADE OF SMALL DIMENSIONS

DUBLIN

Markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday had failed to throw off the full effects of the holiday week-end, and consequently trading was of small dimensions. Local issues were steady to firm, and British securities held up well, although in places they were easier than the closing levels in London on Monday last.

Home Government Funds were mostly buyers, and 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds added fractions. Exceptionally, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds drooped to 106¾. 3½ p.c. War Loan was dealt in at 100⅛. Quiet support was in evidence for Banking issues, apart from Royals, which weakened 15/- to 9. Munsters and Leinsters advanced 1/- to 88/-, and other issues held steady.

Guinness Ord. improved to 61/3, but Rails were rather idle. Dublin Tram Pref. hardened to 18/6 x.d. and Cement Ord. to 27/6. Carroll Pref. rose to 22/-, and other Irish industrials held steady.

Imperial Tobaccos were a shade off at 89/3. Imperial Chemical Ord. held 25/-, but Dunlop Rubbers shaded off to 26/10½. Ford Motors Ord. quoted 15/11½ and Brown Bros. Ord. 37/6¾.

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Deposits under £2,000 ... 1½%
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The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 100, 100½; Westminster Bank (partly), 62/-.

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Do. 4%	107½	108	
3½% War Loan	100	100⅛	+⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100⅛	100⅜	+ ⅛
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Victory Bonds	110	110⅛	
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3½% do.	100⅝	100⅞	
2½% do.	100⅛	100⅜	
4½% Land (1903)	78⅛	79⅛	
4% Land Bonds	104	105	
Do. 3½%	79	79½	
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	100⅛	101	−⅛

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5% 45-65	102½		4% 40-60	98½	
4% 49-69	98½		Vic.		
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5% '55-60	99		Aust.		
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			4% 42-62	98½	

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	72½	Do. "C"	95½
Do.4%Pf.'23	39¾	Sth. Pf. Ord.	45½
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Do. 4% Db.		C.G.W. 5 p.c. Pref.	21
B.A. 4 Pac.	80½	C.Arg.4% Db.	31½
4% Deb.		Do. 5% Db.	31
Do.Con.4½% Deb.	20	Cord. 1st Db.	60
		Gd.Tk.4% Gr.	102
		San Paulo..	28

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Do. 5% Fd '98	34	Czecho-Slov	25½
Do. 30 Yr A	34	Egypt. Unif.	58
Do. 40 Yr B	24	French Loan	87
Chi. 44% '86	29	German Pol.	12
Grk. 7%	24.15	Jpn. 6% '24	24
		Do.5½% '65	24½

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Bk. of Eng.	325	Midland	71½ +1½
Bk. of Mont'l	45	Nat Pror	34½ +1/6
Barclay A....	91⅛ +⅜	Stand. S.A..	10⅝
Lloyds	42½ +1/2	Westminster	29½
Martins	35½ +⅛	Do.24.21p	82 0 −0/6
Bank of Aus.	5¼ †		

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Bass Ratcliff	104/6	Guinness	61/0
Br. of Van	19/0	Ind Coope..	62/6
Distillers	69½	Sandeman ..	45/9* +0/9
C. of London	5/9 +0/6	S. African ..	91/0 +1/0

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Burton	⅜	Marks & S.	33/3 −0/6
Gamage ..	9/3 −0/3	O.K. Bzrs A	1½
Harrods	27/6	Woolworth..	54/6 −0/3

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City of Lond.	21/0	Edmundsons	21/9
Co. of Lond	28/0	Lancashire	25/6
North East.	22/0 +0/3	Metropolitan	28/9 +0/3

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Assoc Elec	36 0	E Rdy. G.B	22/0 +0/6
Br. Insuld..	35/9	Genl Elec.	69/0
Callenders ..	23/9	Henley's Tel	16/0
Crom.Park'n	14/3 −0/3	Siemens	18/0 +0/6
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Phoenix £10	8¾	Sun Life	5

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Brown(John	19/9	ceased Steel	8/6
B.S.A	19/6	Staveley	29/6
Cammell Ld.	5/3	Stewart & L.	39/0 +0/3
Colvilles	16/0 +0/3	Stew & L.Dif	30/3
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Cory (W.) ..	23/6	Utd. Steel ..	17/6 +0/3
Dorman.Long	15/9	Vickers	13/3
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Boulton & Pl.	5/3

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

COURT STORY OF "WAR FLOUR" IN OUTHOUSE

THE finding of over eight thousand rounds of ammunition and nearly half-a-hundredweight of the explosive "war flour" was described when Laurence Murphy (40), a farmer, of Furry Park, Santry, Co. Dublin, was charged with the illegal possession of three revolvers (one of which was effective), 8,052 rounds of assorted ammunition, 57 ammunition clips and 53lb. of "war flour" with intent to endanger life. He pleaded "not guilty" to this charge and was subsequently acquitted of it. Murphy also pleaded "not guilty" to possession of the firearms and ammunition to enable others to endanger life, and "not guilty" to the illegal possession of the firearms and ammunition. On these counts, however, he was found guilty and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

The ammunition and "war flour," said Guards, was found in nine sacks hidden under boxes in an outhouse at Murphy's farm on July 20th. The revolvers were found in another outhouse.

THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION

A Civic Guard sergeant said that he asked Murphy about a lorry which called at the farm on the previous evening (July 19th). Murphy replied that he was in the city at the time and did not know the occupants of the lorry. When questioned about the arms and ammunition, he said that the revolvers had been in his possession since 1922. The ammunition and "war flour" had been brought to his farm about three weeks before the visit of the Guards. About a fortnight before it arrived a man called on him and asked if he would keep it; he replied that he would. Murphy added that the man had said that it was for a certain organisation.

In a statement to a Civic Guard Superintendent, Murphy, who is a widower with five children, said that he had been in the old I.R.A., but had taken no part in the activities of that organisation since the civil war. He did not know any of the present officers of that organisation. He also said that he did not know the man who called at his house about the ammunition. Murphy took responsibility for all the "stuff" found at his premises.

TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Joseph O'Reilly, of Stang lane, Finglas, Co. Dublin, pleaded guilty to the illegal possession of thirty-eight grenade cases. He pleaded "Not guilty" to having these cases with intent to endanger life, or to enable others to use them for that purpose. He was acquitted on the former and convicted on the latter charge, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

A Civic Guard officer stated that on July 19th (with another officer) he visited O'Reilly's house. Both officers were in civilian clothes.

"I asked O'Reilly," he said, "if the boys had been round to collect the 'stuff,' as we were anxious to know. He looked at me for a moment, and then replied: 'They did. They took it all except one box.' I asked him where the box was, and he said that it was inside in the house. We had a further conversation, in the course of which O'Reilly said that the last quantity of 'stuff' brought to his house had been kept under the bed. O'Reilly said that he did not mind keeping it under the bed or anywhere else, but that it was spoiling a good place."

No mention was made of any organisation, continued the witness, but he was quite satisfied that O'Reilly understood they were connected with an illegal organisation. The box, which was in a spare room, was put into witness's car and taken to a Garda station, where it was found to contain thirty-eight grenade cases. "We left O'Reilly under the impression that we were messengers for the box," added the witness.

Later in the day the house was searched, and a Guard found some pieces of a box painted green. When questioned about this wood, said another officer, O'Reilly said that he never saw it before.

MAGAZINE FORT RAID RECALLED

An Army officer testified that, in his opinion, the wood was part of an ammunition box ordinarily kept by the Defence Forces. Similar boxes had been missing from the Magazine Fort since December last. In reply to Captain P. Cowan (solicitor for the defence), the witness said that he would expect to find similar boxes in Northern Ireland, Great Britain or France. The grenade cases, he added, were incomplete.

The Court refused a direction in favour of O'Reilly, and no evidence was called on his behalf.

Captain Cowan said that he was instructed by O'Reilly to say that he now realised the seriousness of the offences, which were, perhaps, more serious now that it was the duty of every citizen to co-operate with the Government in maintaining law and order. O'Reilly was a member of the Old I.R.A., and for his services had been rewarded with an annual pension of £84, which in itself showed that he had rendered very good service to the State. A conviction might be the means of forfeiting that pension, and this would be a very serious matter. O'Reilly was prepared to give an undertaking that he would not have any association with people engaged in any conspiracy against the State. In view of the fact that he had committed the offences, O'Reilly could do nothing more than say he was sorry.

The President of the Court said that the Court had intended to sentence O'Reilly to four years' penal servitude, but in view of the attitude taken up by him they had decided to sentence him to two years' imprisonment, to date from date of arrest.

MEMBERSHIP OF UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATION

Daniel Conroy, of Home Villas, Donnybrook, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment when he was convicted of membership of an unlawful association and possession of incriminating documents.

Guards testified that during a search of Conroy's house they found a number of documents, including one addressed to "O.C. No. 3." Another document commenced: "No. 4—You are not to go to Bodenstown on Sunday. . . ." It was signed "No. 2." A card found in Conroy's pocket-book gave the name and address of a German resident in Hamburg. A Volunteer Reserve belt and two copies of a document (dated June 8th, 1940) also were found at the house.

When interrogated Conroy said that he had received the documents from a man whose name he did not know at 196 Pearse street. Conroy also stated that he was secretary of the Old Fianna, and that this accounted for the "old junk" found at his home.

Mr. R. McLaughlin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted in all the cases.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, August 7.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

At Examiners' Chambers, 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Smyth (S. 15189), settle schedule.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

PARISHES OF CASTLEDERMOT AND KINNEIGH

The Board of Nomination for the United Parishes of Castledermot and Kinneigh met on Monday last at the Diocesan Office, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, and adjourned until Thursday, 5th September.

PARISH COUNCILS

CONFUSION AND CONTRADICTIONS

NEED FOR CLEAR STATEMENT

By SCRUTATOR.

ANY doubts that may have been created by the somewhat vague statements of the Minister for Local Government as to possible relationships between the parish councils now in course of formation throughout the country and the Local Government Bill which is now before the Oireachtas appeared to have been dissipated by the unequivocal statement of the Minister for Defence at Clontarf last Wednesday. Moving that a parish council be formed, and dealing with the immediate functions that it might be called on to discharge, the Minister said:

> "The council would, at the moment, have no statutory authority, but if an emergency should develop he felt certain that legislation already introduced would be speeded up to give parish councils statutory powers."

The legislation so referred to by Mr. Traynor was the Local Government Bill, which provides that county councils would be empowered to supply buildings and certain specified outlays for "approved local (i.e., parish) councils."

As the purposes of such outlays were set out and discussed in the *Irish Times* of the 6th of June and the 19th of July, it is now only necessary to repeat that the phraseology of the bill (Sections 69 and 70) clearly indicated the Government's intention to provide financial support from public funds for local bodies formed under the auspices of Muintir na Tire.

"APPROVED LOCAL COUNCILS"

Since the position was discussed on the 6th of June a completely new situation has developed. Then parish councils were regarded as possible adjuncts to the present machinery of local administration; bodies whose primary interests would be concerned with the improvement of agriculture, with the promotion of social and cultural activities, and, incidentally, with the discharge of such administrative duties as might be assigned to them by county councils or county assistance boards. For such purposes the development of parish organisations would, undoubtedly, have been gradual and experimental; and, as already stated, would have been subject to individual scrutiny and approval by county councils.

NON-DEFENCE AUXILIARIES

That was the position two months ago. Now the formation of bodies contemplated in the Local Government Bill has become the primary concern of other Departments. The rapid spread of parish organisations has been due to urgent representations by the Department of Defence and to the efforts of Muintir na Tire to take advantage of emergency demands as an opportunity to precipitate acceptance of principles that, under normal conditions, would have taken many years to gain acceptance and general application.

The initiative having so passed from the sphere of Local Government to the Department of Defence it seemed to be reasonable to assume that the Minister responsible for Defence measures could be looked to for an authoritative statement as to whether statutory powers would, or would not, be given to parish bodies. When, therefore, he said that the Local Government Bill "would be speeded up to give parish councils statutory powers if an emergency should develop" it seemed to be evident that some kind of agreement had been reached between the Departments of Local Government and Defence.

CONTRADICTORY COMMUNIQUE

Now, however, it appears from an official *communiqué*, following immediately on Mr. Traynor's statement, that no such understanding had been reached. According to that *communiqué*—which appeared in last Friday's *Irish Times*—"it is not intended at any time to delegate administrative powers to such bodies."

In view of such conflicting statements, it is at least reasonable to inquire what was the Government's purpose in framing the sections of the Local Government Bill which defined the purposes for which County Councils might give financial support to "approved local councils"? Did such provisions contemplate acceptance and application of the principles of Muintir na Tire? If not, what was the meaning of Mr. de Valera's expressed desire that parish councils should be formed without reference to emergency demands?

OFFICIAL PLANS CHANGED

Other evidence that the whole movement has got badly out of control comes from County Clare, where the Emergency Commissioner, appointed by the Government, last week called for the formation of local parish committees to act under his orders and to maintain contact between his office and the parish councils then in course of formation; a request that has since been cancelled by the Government in view of the speed with which parish councils are now being constituted.

Examined from another aspect, the country's quick response to the Government's request for local emergency bodies clearly suggests the danger of confusion in hours of emergency. From newspaper reports it appears that some of the parish bodies have already arranged to act as clearing houses for the activities of A.R.P., Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Local Security, Knights of Malta and other authorities responsible for various emergency duties.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

While the country's quick and spontaneous response to the Government's request is gratifying, and, while the coming together of hitherto estranged elements in local life is a subject for deep satisfaction, it is impossible to escape from grave apprehensions of confused counsels and ineffective action unless immediate steps are taken clearly to outline categories of emergency duties to be discharged by parish organisations; to define their relationships with other emergency bodies, and—above all else—to issue unequivocal statements as to (a) what emergency funds, if any, will be provided to meet parish council outlays, and (b) whether the bodies now being formed to deal with emergency duties will, or will not, become eligible—now or later—to become "approved local councils" under the provisions of the Local Government Bill, as was indicated by the Minister for Defence.

In any circumstances the need for clearly-cut definitions of duty would exist. The fact that what is everybody's business ends in being nobody's seems to be specially applicable to a community where bodies constituted for specific purposes too frequently break up, or fade away, as the result of straying into other fields of controversial activities. Already there is evidence of such tendencies in the proceedings of some recently formed councils. Should such dissipation of energies spread, parish organisations may well prove to be obstructive, rather than helpful, in moments of emergency.

ANTIPATHETIC AIMS

Viewing the position as it is now developing, one can only repeat the suggestion made in a previous contribution. It is that—in the interests both of Muintir na Tire philosophy and of the effective prosecution of emergency activities—the *ad hoc* bodies now being hurriedly recruited should be automatically dissolved, but with leave to apply for recognition as "approved local councils" when the need for emergency measures no longer prevails.

One other thought. Rapid and co-ordinated action to meet emergencies must inevitably call for central—i.e., official—control. Once established, that control will be difficult, if not impossible, to shake off. Muintir na Tire might continue to proclaim its allegiance to the principles of parish autonomy and voluntary effort; but the facts would be far otherwise. Emergency organisation and evolutionary organic development would almost certainly prove to be antipathetic conceptions.

BELGIAN KING PRAISED

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S VIEW

TALKS WITH GERMAN AUTHORITIES

MR. JOHN CUDAHY, former American Ambassador to Belgium, in a statement in London yesterday, said that when the truth was known about the decision of King Leopold to surrender it would not only be accepted, but he would be applauded.

"I think it will be shown," he added, "that the Allies were informed, and fully informed, not less than three days before."

Asked whether he agreed that M. Reynaud, who was French Premier at the time, had told a lie, Mr. Cudahy replied: 'I don't propose to enter into any controversy." He added that a statement on the Belgian situation had been forwarded to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Cudahy said that bread rationing in Belgium was very severe. The population had about half-a-pound per day. He thought supplies would last until the middle of September or beginning of October, and when they were exhausted supplies must be brought from outside. "If they do not come," he said, "the people will be reduced to a condition close on famine. To get aid to Belgium it will be necessary to get the co-operation of the German military occupying authorities.

TALK WITH GERMANS

"I have had a conversation with them on this, but primarily we have got to wait and see what happens to England. It is only an academic thing for England to consent to the shipment of rations to Belgium."

Mr. Cudahy stated that he had not heard of one authentic case of atrocity in Belgium since the Germans went in. He thought the feelings of the Belgians were of attachment to Britain, and they knew that the British cause was their cause.

Mr. Cudahy thus explained the position in which, he said, King Leopold found himself: "Supposing you are in command of an army of half a million, and mingling with that army is half a million or more howling, panic-stricken civilian refugees who have been swept up from the south and east by the invading Germans. You reach a point where every hour during which you hold out means the sacrifice of human life, and you wonder what can be gained by further resistance. Suppose you find that nothing can be gained for your army or for your allies, and you say to yourself: 'I will be guilty of the taking of human life if I persist in this position,' and so decide, as a man of Christian conscience, that you have nothing else to do but to surrender. That was the position King Leopold was in."

IMPROVED RATE COLLECTION

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH MANAGER'S STATEMENT

Submitting a statement on the financial position at last night's meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, the Borough Manager, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, said that the rate collection had improved as compared with last year, the principal improvement being in the Blackrock area.

The revenue account showed a balance of £11,928, as compared with £13,522 last year.

In a statement on loans for housing, Mr. O'Mahony said that it was not necessary at that stage to raise any further money under the Housing Acts.

MR. NOEL COWARD'S VISIT

VIEWS ON SHIPMENT OF FOOD HIS OWN

Mr. H. G. Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Information, stated yesterday that Mr. Noel Coward had gone to the United States on a short visit with the knowledge and approval of the Ministry of Information. So far as he knew, Mr. Coward did not seek an interview, but was asked to call on the President, with whom he was on terms of personal friendship. Any remarks that Mr. Coward may have made to the Press regarding the shipment of food to Europe were merely his personal views.

WEDDING

MR. P. J. MASTERSON AND MISS PEGGY MAGUIRE

The wedding took place on Saturday last at the Church of the Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, of Mr. Patrick J. Masterson, son of Mr. D. Masterson and Mrs. Norah Masterson, St. Margaret's, Kincora Park, Clontarf, and Miss Peggy Maguire, daughter of Mrs. L. Maguire and the late Mr. W. Maguire, Rathmines.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was conducted by the Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., Rathmines.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Jim Maguire, wore a smart navy frock with a hyacinth blue hat and navy accessories, with a corsage of orchids to tone with the hat.

The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Potter, wore a ruby red frock and hat, with navy accessories.

Mr. Percy K. Duggan acted as best man, and Mr. Neal Kearns, Clontarf, was organist for the occasion.

Afterwards a small reception was held by the bride's mother.

Leaving for a motoring honeymoon in the South of Ireland, the bride wore a grey suit with a chartreuse hat and black accessories.

Trousseau by Mai Geldof, 11 Wicklow street, Dublin.

COLOUR-BLINDNESS IS AN ADVANTAGE

RANDOLF FIELD (TEXAS).

The accidental discovery that colour-blind people can see through camouflage better than those with normal vision has led the United States Army Air Corps to search its files here for the names of candidates who were rejected because of that ailment.

The discovery was made at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, when an effort was being made to determine how many artillery guns, heavily camouflaged, could be spotted from the air. Some forty field pieces had been camouflaged, and an observer with normal sight was able to pick out only ten guns, but a colour-blind observer picked out all forty of the guns.—(Associated Press.)

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Week-day choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 117. Psalm 35 (390, 191). Jubilate 110. Litany. 3 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 37, 91 to end (124, 125). Magnificat. C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918) in D. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake" (Richard Farrant) (d. 1580).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

An Army tunic found by the police on the roof of premises in Stirling, where a housebreaking attempt had been made, brought a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment to a lance-corporal, Robert Maillie, at Glasgow Sheriff Court.

MEMBER OF IRISH PARTY RECALLS STIRRING TIMES

WAS ELECTED DURING REBELLION OF EASTER WEEK

PARLIAMENTARY ACTION OR PHYSICAL FORCE

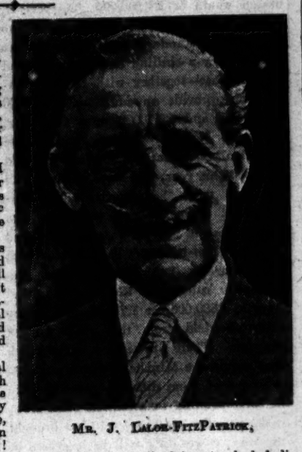
By JOHN LALOR-FITZPATRICK (ex-M.P. for Ossory).

WHEN in the spring of 1916 a vacancy occurred in the parliamentary representation of Ossory and the leading Nationalists of that constituency, as well as the members of the United Irish League, came forward and asked me to stand for election as their representative I was faced with a very big decision.

Unlike most new recruits to public life, I had no illusions regarding the rewards for national service in this country; for I was well aware of the shortness of Irish public memory towards those who had served in the past.

My grandfather, Richard Lalor, was member for Leix from 1880 to 1891, and had been a staunch Parnellite when the Parnell crisis divided the once united Irish Party. It would be difficult to describe to people nowadays how intense were political and personal feelings at that time. Rich and poor, old and young, were for or against the "Uncrowned King," but no one could be indifferent!

Richard Lalor was one of the special defendants in *The Times* Commission with "The Chief," and the excitement of those days made an indelible impression on my mind—the waiting, the agony of suspense, and the triumph. Oh, the triumph, when the Parnellites knew that the day was saved!



MR. J. LALOR-FITZPATRICK.

THE GREATEST DAY

Richard Lalor was convinced that the greatest day in Parnell's life was the day he took his seat in the House of Commons following his vindication. The House was crowded; English members as well as Irish were excited; the atmosphere was electric when the Chief walked in, bowed to the Speaker, calmly sat down and folded his arms. The House rose, and cheer after cheer came from English and Irish. Parnell himself was the only one in that assembly who was unmoved. He said afterwards that he knew how pleased those same English cheerers would have been at his defeat.

But these things are so well known that there is little need for me to mention them, except to show that my young days were spent in the most intense national political atmosphere. In fact, little else but Irish politics was talked about in Tenakill, my home.

A FAITHLESS PUBLIC

And I saw that same Richard Lalor, an old and delicate man, too feeble to answer the Parliamentary Whip to London, even when the Chief wanted him, treated with great personal malice and antagonism by the political opponents of Parnell after the "split," and his opponents were many and were found everywhere.

I saw him die, and leave nothing but debts to be paid, for members at that time had to go to London and stay there at their own expense.

I could not help being impressed with the faithlessness of public opinion in Ireland, when by contrast I saw Peter Lalor, Richard's brother, who had done far less for the people of Australia, elected their Parliamentary representative, and subsequently Speaker of the House of Victoria.

One deep impression of my young days seems strange to-day. All the adventures of the Irish members, which so stimulated my boyish imagination, all their hopes, all their dreams, were centred in Home Rule for Ireland. I grew up thinking that, if we could get Home Rule, every other problem would solve itself.

So I weighed things up carefully in my mind, and, though I was doing well, and my family had recovered the financial losses referred to, I came to the conclusion that, if I could help to get Home Rule, I would be carrying on the fight the old heroes had left to us, especially remembering that my grandfather, when dying, had laid his hand on my shoulder and said: "I have a grandson who, when he grows up, will fight on."

I decided to accept the invitation to contest the election. My opponent was a Mr. Aird, a well-known business man, and I won the seat by a large majority.

ELECTION IN EASTER WEEK

History was being made even while my election was taking place, for I was elected in Easter Week, 1916, and some of my best friends and supporters, who were busy helping me at meetings, left me on the Easter Sunday evening, and came quietly to Dublin to take part in the Rebellion.

Of course, we often discussed the merits of physical force versus the Constitutional weapon, but here again I was influenced by the past.

Richard Lalor had taken part in two risings, James Fintan, his eldest brother, had too, of course, and it was Richard's conviction that the most material progress could be made by educating the English democracy as to the just claims of the Irish people to national self-government.

I believed that educated English public opinion would obtain Home Rule, when we stood together and demanded it.

And so immediately after my election I crossed to London to take my seat. The Sheriff's writ of election was delayed in consequence of the burning of the General Post Office, and a week passed before I entered Parliament.

I was introduced by Pat O'Brien and J. P. Boland, and got a warm reception from the Irish benches.

The Irish Party in the House of Commons were a fine body of men, well experienced in Parliamentary tactics, and there were many fine speakers in the ranks. They made a point of taking part in all debates which were of general interest, and, in fact, they made valuable contribution to them. Though the atmosphere was often tense when they came out in full strength on an Irish question, it was obvious that the House always filled when an Irish member was about to speak.

CONSCRIPTION FIGHT

The fight against conscription was the big event of my time in the Irish Party. The old policy of obstructing the British Government was introduced whenever that question was coming on, and was so successful that the Military Service Act could not be put into operation during the time the Irish members were in Westminster in their full strength.

Fortunately, when this Act was made operative for Ireland the war was nearly ended.

But this watching of conscription measures meant that Irish members could not leave London, except under the most pressing circumstances, and though the bad 'flu was raging, and there was rationing and air raids, they all stuck to their guns most faithfully.

I remember in one air raid taking shelter with Colonel Arthur Lynch in the underground railway, but the place was so crowded with London's unwashed that we both decided that the chance of death by a bomb was preferable to staying in that underground atmosphere!

Representing an agricultural constituency, I, naturally, devoted myself to agricultural questions. Every other day there were deputations to the Minister for Supplies seeking to get top prices for Irish produce, and preferential treatment for the Irish farmer. I was specially interested, however, in the recovery of land for division. One of the divisions which took place had been a favourite project of mine.

EVICTED TENANTS REINSTATED

There was a big grazing ranch in my own parish, from which, during the famine times, one hundred families had been evicted. I took over the division of this ranch into farms.

The descendants of the evicted families were found, and I shall never forget the day they were reinstated.

Some farmers, who lived near, though not entitled to the land, nevertheless, wished to get some if they could, and as there was not enough to satisfy all claimants, bad feeling had arisen. Though aided by prominent Nationalists and the local priests, these families went into their old homes, under police protection.

One infirm old man said to me, "Well, I remember the day, when I was a boy, that my father was turned out of this home, and the police came to put us out. Now, we are going back, and the police have come to put us in."

However, all settled down after a time, and I had the happiness of seeing a prosperous and contented people taking the place of a grazing ranch.

It gave me great happiness also to be the means of securing the release of friends and supporters of mine, Sinn Feiners, who had been arrested and interned in England. In fact, most Irish members were busy in the same way. And here I would like to emphasise that the Irish Parliamentary Party had nothing but admiration for the heroes of Easter Week, and sorrow for their sufferings and their fate. The most eloquent and the most moving speech to which I have ever listened was John Dillon's speech in the House of Commons in their defence.

RISE OF SINN FEIN

It is not necessary for me to describe the progress of Sinn Fein during the three years which followed my election, or to dwell on the unjust and intense antagonism which arose towards the Irish Party. Sinn Fein members were being elected at all by-elections, and, as they did not come to Westminster, the ranks of the party were thinning and getting smaller.

When eventually the general election of 1919 was forthcoming I decided not to stand for re-election, as I saw the feelings of my constituents were against a continuance of the constitutional movement, which had served them so well.

I myself was never a physical force man. I believed, and I still believe, that the constitutional movement would have succeeded in getting a great measure of national self-government for a united Ireland. I saw that under this movement the people had become strong—there were so many reforms: Land Bills, Town Tenant Bills, a Local Government Act, Education Acts, a National University Act, etc.

I believed that to throw aside this successful method of progressing, and to take up arms against a powerful British Empire, was nothing short of madness.

At any rate, Sinn Féin was successful, and the Irish Party was annihilated. Its members certainly proved their belief in democratic methods of government; for they stepped quietly back into private life, and since then not one of them has raised a voice in opposition to the elected Governments or to any verdict of the people.

It must have taken a great spirit to bear silently, as they did, the many slanders, the misrepresentations and the insults to which they were subjected, and the ingratitude with which they were treated; but most of them were old campaigners, well experienced in political warfare, and all believed that time, and time alone, would vindicate their policy.

When I think of them the sadness of "the might have been" comes over me.

PLACE IN THE COMMONWEALTH

The Home Rule Bill, which they had won, which was on the Statute Book, and which would have been put into operation but for the opposition of Sir Edward Carson and his Irish and English Die-hard followers, was a much better settlement for Ireland than the Treaty.

It was a much better financial settlement. It meant a united Ireland with one Parliament. It gave Ireland a foremost place in the Commonwealth of Nations. But, most of all, it would have been a better settlement in that it would have retained for Ireland the leadership of the old, experienced statesmen whose long years in opposition to the British Government enabled them to understand the British technique.

I am convinced the Irish Parliamentary Party would never have accepted the Treaty. In all their discussions the financial side of the Home Rule settlement was given a prominent place. They abhorred a border, which would divide the people into two sections—one British and one native. As everyone knows, they refused Home Rule at the Buckingham Palace Conference because four counties were to be left out, as they held it would be for an Ireland with "her right arm cut off."

When I think over the prospects of this country to-day I try to hope that the experiences of the last quarter of a century will not fail to guide our people in the future.

We are an agricultural country, dependent, whether we like it or not, on the British market, for the sale of our surplus produce. Our economic interests are more or less identical with those of Britain, and Nature intended us to be good neighbours.

We should recognise these facts. We have at present complete freedom to shape our own destiny, and to manage and control our affairs. Of course there is one snag—the border.

If we devoted ourselves whole-heartedly to working out the fulfilment of a high destiny, and less to politics; if we could create a strong, proud Irish race, sound morally, physically and financially, the border would soon be eliminated, and we should be united with our fellow-countrymen in the North under one flag.

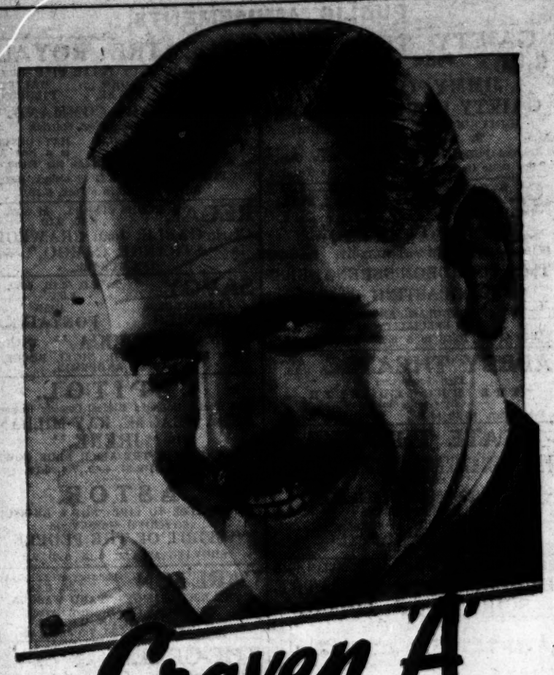
Progress cannot be made, however, in a country, whose economic structure is unsound. Our leaders should devote themselves to improving the social structure of our lives. The poor man in any country is affected more by the economic than the political conditions.

James Fintan Lalor summed it up when he wrote: "Political rights are but paper and parchment (to the poor man). It is the social constitution that determines the condition of a people, and that makes and moulds the life of man."

MR. E. J. KELLY, K.C.

In biographical sketches of members of the old Irish Party the present address of Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., should have been given as Fortwilliam, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Maud Uprichard, Euston Parade, pleaded guilty in Belfast Custody Court yesterday to stealing a number of small articles, valued 12s. 10d., from a departmental store. On the articles being paid for, defendant was bound over for twelve months.



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AMPLE STOCKS OF FOODSTUFFS

STATEMENT BY MINISTRY OF SUPPLIES

"As far as the country's needs were concerned, ample stocks of essential foodstuffs to meet requirements for a long period were available," was the keynote of a letter from the Ministry of Supplies which was read yesterday at the meeting of the County Dublin Board of Health.

The communication stated that "the storage and safety of these stocks, as well as their disposal, presented a problem which virtually could be solved by the purchase of reserve supplies by the members of the public within the limit of their resources." In addition, other steps, it stated, were being taken by official and voluntary effort to ensure adequate distribution of food supplies to meet any emergency.

"In these circumstances the Minister was satisfied that the need for a special scheme involving Government credit does not arise."

Mr. P. Belton T.D., said that he understood that there was a danger of a seed shortage. Cabbage seeds were already scarce. One old-established firm had told him that Australian cabbage seeds were being held up by the British Ministry for Supplies, and the only cabbage seeds in the country were those saved in an amateur way. There would not be any cabbage seed for next year, and the same applied to several other vegetable seeds. It was, he said, a very serious position.

The Board of Health decided to write and ask the Ministry what official steps were being taken to meet the difficulty.

LOST ARANDORA STAR

ALLEGATIONS DENIED BY MINISTER

Mr. R. H. Cross, British Minister of Shipping, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he did not consider that the sinking of the Arandora Star called for a judicial investigation under the Merchant Shipping Act.

Mr. David Kirkwood (Labour) said that prisoners of war, internees, pro and anti-Fascists and Nazis were mixed up on board; the ship was overloaded, and there were insufficient lifeboats or other life-saving apparatus. Was that in accordance with the British sense of justice?

Mr. Cross, denying there was an insufficiency of life-saving apparatus, said that there were lifeboats for 750 persons, buoyant apparatus for another 1,088, against 1,569 persons on board, and, in addition, 2,000 life jackets, as well as life-saving waistcoats, issued to the crew.

Mr. Cross added that it was not the case that passengers were locked below and could not get at life-saving apparatus.

FUNERAL

REV. MICHAEL McCAFFREY, S.M.A.

The Very Rev. R. S. Harrington, S.M.A., Provincial, presided yesterday at the obsequies, at Wilton Church, of the late Rev. Father Michael McCaffrey, S.M.A., who died in a Dublin nursing home last Saturday. The remains were removed to Cork, with which centre the late Father McCaffrey had been associated for many years.

Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday by the Rev. T. Hurst, S.M.A., the deacon being the Rev. W. Colter, S.M.A., and the sub-deacon the Rev. M. Farrington, S.M.A.

The chief mourners included:—Messrs. James McCaffrey (brother); James McCaffrey (nephew); Frank Breen (Dublin), and Miss A. Breen (relatives). There was an exceptionally large gathering of the clergy.

The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery after the Mass.

THE INVASION OF BRITAIN

"HAZARDOUS AND DESPERATE"

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER'S OPINION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CANBERRA, Tuesday.

MR. W. M. HUGHES, Australian Prime Minister during the last war, and now Attorney-General and Minister of Industry, stated here to-day:—

"I would rather be an Englishman than a German in the event of an invasion of England, the chances of survival being three to one." Every German falling in Britain would have no hope of survival, and every German plane crashing would be completely destroyed. The fact that half a million men would be required for the invasion revealed the hazardous and desperate nature of the attempt. It would be impossible to land 70-ton tanks and run them up the shelving beach. "If it comes to a test of nerves, Britain will see the Germans out. While the Germans are bombing England, Britain will be bombing Berlin and wiping it out," he declared.

Mr. Hughes described the position in the Pacific as delicate, adding that it might easily become grave. Developments there depended on the invasion of Britain or its postponement.

Mr. Hughes described as "utter nonsense" Italian and German claims that Australia had violated international law by establishing a military district of Papua and New Guinea.

"They apparently wanted us to leave the door open so that they could walk in," he said. "The duty imposed upon us by the mandate is to defend New Guinea. This we shall discharge to the best of our ability. It is not only our right, but our duty, to defend New Guinea against aggressors."

FORMIDABLE DEFENCES

Mr. J. McEwen, Minister for External Affairs, stated that Britain's defences had been made so formidable in the last two months that Germany would be undertaking an extreme hazard by sea or air-borne invasion.

The determination of the British people was unimpaired by what had happened since May or by the threats of what might come, said Mr. McEwen. "The German propaganda admits that some difficulties have to be faced in a sudden attack on England or a continuation of the war on the present scale," he added. "Neither this propaganda nor Hitler's peace offer of July 19 provided a genuine basis for a peace settlement. Hitler's speech demonstrated the German idea of peace was simply to end the war on German terms.

"There is an unbridgeable gulf between the Nazi conception of Europe dominated by German might and th British aim to restore freedom to Europe and extinguish from the whole world the threat of Hitlerism."

Mr. McEwen announced that the Commonwealth had reached a satisfactory arrangement for the maintenance of the economic relation and local administration of New Caledonia—the French Pacific colony which has thrown in its lot with Britain—and would send a representative to Noumea to provide a regular means of contact.

It was reported at a meeting of the Belfast Union Commissioners yesterday that there had been certain delay in the work for the protection of the threatre at the Ava Hospital, owing to the stocks of bricks in the city having been exhausted. Now supplies were coming forward and the work was going ahead.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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LOUIS v. GODOY.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11.
To-Day at 2.40,4.50,7.5,9.15.
DANIELLI DARRIEUX, CHARLES BOYER, in
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CORINTHIAN TO-DAY, 2.30 to 11 p.m.
Edmund Lowe in "THE CROOKED ROAD," at 2.30, 4.57, 7.25, 9.50. Also Gloria Dickson in "NO PLACE TO GO," at 4.2, 6.29, 8.56.
And LOUIS v. GODOY FIGHT.

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LYNN BARI in "FREE, BLONDE AND 21."

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Clark GABLE, Joan CRAWFORD, in "STRANGE CARGO," with
IAN HUNTER.

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PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
Virginia Weidler in "BAD LITTLE ANGEL."
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1940.

War in Africa

THE war in Africa is entering upon a new phase. A British *communiqué* from Cairo, dated August 5th, announces that last Sunday the Italians began an invasion of British Somaliland. They are advancing in three columns of unspecified strength against the towns of Odweina, Hargeisa, and Garagara, which are sixty and thirty and forty miles respectively from the Abyssinian frontier. No further information has been vouchsafed beyond the laconic statement that the British land and air forces are "organised to resist," while, at the time of writing, the Italian Press Agency and wireless stations remain silent. According to people who know the country, the work of invasion—quite apart from the havoc which almost inevitably will be wreaked upon the slowly moving Italian columns by the bombing and machine-gunning 'planes of the Royal Air Force—will be far from easy. The terrain is very different from the Phœnix Park. The way towards Odweina and Hargeisa is described as a mixture of "rough camel tracks and treeless countryside," while the next stage, after the towns have been reached, consists of a range of mountains 3,500 feet high, and apparently by no means attractive to the visitor. Above and beyond these discomforts the temperature in Somaliland at the moment is in the neighbourhood of 120 degrees. The Italians' objective is not entirely clear. A glance at the map suggests that the possession of British Somaliland ought to have large strategical advantages, inasmuch as the territory constitutes the southern shore of the Gulf of Aden, and would provide the Italians with a West African coast-line extending all the way from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan to the borders of Kenya. Whether or not they could profit by the possession of this coast-line, even if they contrive to take it, remains to be seen. Both Aden and Perim, the British bases at the southern extremity of the Red Sea, are extremely strong and well-defined. It is certain that the Italians cannot bring ships of war through the Suez Canal to occupy the ports of Somaliland, and thence to assail the British bases, and it is dubious whether their supply of aeroplanes in that region is large. There seems to be some ground for the view that Signor Mussolini's chief hope is to obtain a "moral" victory; for the capture of a British possession would give the Italians high prestige in the Near East. Yet he has embarked upon a difficult task, in which the odds appear to be strongly against him. Great Britain is more formidable, perhaps, in the region between the Eastern Mediterranean and the Red Sea than in any other part of the world. She holds all the strategic points, and there are powerful concentrations of the Royal Air Force throughout the entire area. Some time must pass before any trustworthy news of the Italian venture reaches Irish ears. In the meantime, it is interesting to notice that, just as in the last Great War, East Africa seems destined to play an important part in the struggle of European nations.

The Northern Taxpayer

Mr. J. M. Andrews, the Northern Minister of Finance, yesterday introduced his fourth Budget in fifteen months. Its interest is almost entirely academic. As Mr. Andrews explained, his chief task was to show how the taxation which was imposed some weeks ago by Sir Kingsley Wood, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, affect the finances of Northern Ireland. In other words, the Minister's duty was to explain the Imperial Contribution—or the amount that the six counties pay to the United Kingdom Exchequer. In his last Budget the Minister explained that this contribution would be £4,500,000. As revised, it will be £6,000,000. Between the two Budgets the standard rate of income tax has risen by a shilling in the pound, and this increase—together with that on surtax—will provide an additional £700,000 this year, and £970,000 in a full year, from the North. Customs and Excise duties on beer, tobacco and wines will add £228,000 this year, and £348,000 in a full year. A more "speculative" figure is the profit from the new purchases tax. This impost is not yet in operation, and the yield from it cannot be estimated with any accuracy, but Mr. Andrews provisionally calculates the six counties' share as £680,000, or 1.7 *per cent.* of the estimated yield from the whole United Kingdom. There are certain taxes which come within the Minister's direct purview, and some of them differ in severity from the corresponding taxes on the other side: these, broadly speaking, will be brought into line; estate duty will be increased so as to yield £15,000 more this year, and entertainment tax will be altered so as to command a further £16,000 this year, and £35,000 next year. These various increases account for the increase of £1,500,000 in the Imperial Contribution. They will not be resented, or regarded as a stroke of tyranny on the part of Mr. Andrews, because they were expected: Mr. Andrews merely records the decrees of Sir Kingsley Wood. In any event, the North is at war, and a people at war does not revolt against the demand for money. Nevertheless, the lot of the Northern taxpayer, or, indeed, of any belligerent citizen, is very far from enviable; he is paying more money to the Government than he ever has paid previously, and the Minister has given a strong hint that a further Budget—which certainly will not ease the citizen's burden—may be necessary before the financial year comes to an end. It seemed during the last Great War as if the peak of a people's capacity for taxation had been reached, but the burdens then were nothing to the burdens of to-day. Northern Ireland's Imperial Contribution of £6,000,000 may appear a substantial sum for a small community, but it would not pay Great Britain's war bill for a single day. It is easy to lament this appalling wastage of money which might be devoted to profitable purposes. Yet such is war, and, if human folly tolerates the horror, wise men merely can shake their heads in sorrow, while they dig into their pockets for the money that enables war to continue. We cannot know how the conflict in Europe will end: we can be certain that many years must follow its termination before the prosperity which it has destroyed can be restored.

Bottle Parties

London's "bottle party" night clubs have been a thorn in the flesh of the police authorities for a long time. Various legislative attempts were made from time to time to bring these clubs within the reach of the law's strong and already long arm, but the gentlemen who minister to the public's night-time thirst in these places have been too nimble to be caught by anything so ponderous as an Act of Parliament. Hardly had an Act been framed restraining their activities in one form than they were functioning again in the same old way, only adopting this time a procedure, a set of tactics, which kept them safely beyond its reach. Yet, although it may be ponderous in its movements, the law is tireless in pursuit. Like the tortoise in the fable, too, it has a way of catching up with light-footed hares. For quite a long time past it has had its eye on other interests—for the last twelve months, certainly, Parliament has had too much important business in hand to be bothered about such an insignificant matter as illicit drinking; but, despite the present death struggle in which Britain is engaged, the Government hardly can ignore the strong expression of opinion which was presented to it last week in the form of a motion by almost a third of the members of Parliament. These members, who are drawn from all parts of the House, including that of the Government's own political supporters, demand the introduction at once of "far-reaching legislation of a drastic nature" to control the "bottle parties." There seems to be little doubt but that the Government will take action as recommended; but will this action put an end to the bottle parties? That is the question. In the present stage of development the bottle party seems to have reached a strategic eminence out of which even the law will find difficulty to dislodge it. The theory of such gatherings is that the persons who attend them take their own supply of liquor with them, and what Government will deter a man from drinking his own liquor, which he has purchased fairly and squarely before closing hour, at any time when thirst prompts him? It is on that principle which London's night clubs conduct their business. The police, apparently, have a tough job usually to prove that the liquor was not purchased on the premises. Every table is groaning under the weight of bottles, but the task of the police is to prove that the bottles were sold by the management outside licensing hours and in unlicensed premises. The police may see a group of people arrive with no heavier luggage than a few coats and ladies' handbags, but find the members some ten minutes later drinking magnums of champagne—and who is a policeman to call them liars when they say that they had sent on their liquor in advance? Parliament may call for "far-reaching legislation of a drastic nature"; but, unless the Government is prepared to put a ban on all drinking after closing hours, except that which is done within the family circle—and strictly among relatives—we fail to see what action could be effective against the "bottle party" in its present highly-organised form.

Old Times

Some of the most illuminating items that appear in the newspapers these days, in view of the many sieves of censorship through which any information of modern happenings has to pass, are contained in those brief, but uncensored, paragraphs which record doings and misdoings of our ancestors. We have not many really venerable newspapers in Ireland, but England has quite a respectable number that are still flourishing. We hear alternatively of the "good old times" and of the "bad old times"; but it is only when we turn over the yellow files of the old newspapers that we get a clear and impartial picture of the days gone by. The old newspapers read, in a sense, like those personal diaries into which the public has been prying with such delight in recent years. The diaries were written by and for one person, but it is obvious that the newspapers, too, while they were read by thousands, were private to the readers of their own day. Newspapers have been compared to butterflies. They have a life of only a few hours—and many a journalist has sighed with relief that the words which he wrote last night will be killed in a few hours by the appearance of the evening editions! His words may be killed for the present, but seldom does he dream that posterity may resurrect them from the tomb of oblivion a hundred years hence, and laugh even more heartily—but perhaps less hurtfully—than his own colleagues and his readers laugh to-day. However, one generation always sneers at its predecessor, and if we to-day smile in a superior fashion at the follies and the foolish philosophies of the past, as seen through the old newspapers, we may rest assured that we ourselves will be just as much a figure of fun when our own turn comes. One essential difference that will be obvious between the newspapers of 1840 and the newspapers of 1940 will be the fact that in 1840 people could write whatever conscience prompted; while their successors a hundred years later were permitted to say only what was prompted by the Department of Press Censorship. Yet, in 2040 the right of the individual may have gone so far into abeyance that people then will marvel at the generous measure of freedom which Governments allow to us now. At all events, the dire troubles which face us all now may seem very trifling in a hundred years' time; and many of the conditions of life which we tolerate now may seem in the twenty-first century just as outrageous as the slave traffic, the debtors' prisons and the child labour of the early nineteenth century seem outrageous to us in these "more enlightened days," as we call them. There are many sore trials and puzzling byways on the narrow road to perfection. It is only when we arrive at some minor eminence on the journey and look back that the road seems so straight and the right way so obvious.

MIKE TISDALL

AN APPRECIATION

Major-General Sir William Hickie writes:

Mike Tisdall was born thirty-seven years ago in the England which he loved and died for, but he was, I believe, the twelfth of his line in this country, which he loved, too. He was killed instantaneously on night operations by a collision with a military lorry.

Before joining the British Army some months prior to the outbreak of the war, he had made a name for himself in the motor racing world, in which he found an outlet for that fearlessness which was his outstanding characteristic. He joined the Corps of Military Police under Sir Malcolm Campbell and was almost at once raised to the rank of sergeant. Refusing further promotion, by his tact, his cheerfulness and his keen sense of duty, he made himself honoured and respected by both superiors and subordinates in military rank. I can say that he was beloved by all who knew him, and especially by the poor.

Last Saturday he was buried near a little church in the English countryside. The pipers of a Scottish regiment had come from afar to play a lament over his grave, and the men of two famous London battalions lined the route and formed the firing party.

A true Chevalier, without fear and without reproach, it has been one of the privileges of my life to have known and loved him. "Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God."

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, August 7, 1915.

Poland Not Dead.

When the Council of the Empire was opened in Petrograd yesterday, Count Bobrinskaa said that, "Warsaw having been given up to-day to the enemy, the Council of the Empire cannot pass over the event in silence."

"We bow before the Divine will," he said, "and our conscience gives us courage. The country has already known years of trial. The greater its misfortune and the anguish of our souls the more intense grows our invincible resolution to wage war to the end. The gauge of victory is the indomitable sword and will of the Russian Army.

"We bow to the ground before the grief of our Polish colleagues. Take courage, brothers. Suffer a little yet. The day of victory will also sound for you who weep for the loss of the Polish capital. The sister of Russia does not say good-bye to Warsaw, but merely *au revoir*."

Limerick and the Lord Lieutenant.

Limerick Corporation on Thursday night adopted by 13 votes to 10 a resolution to present an address of welcome to the Lord Lieutenant on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Adare Manor, the seat of Lord Dunraven.

After an acrimonious discussion, the motion was carried as stated; but the Mayor (Alderman P. O'Donovan) declined to present an address carried by so small a majority. It would, he said, be an insult to the Lord Lieutenant.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.51	5.52
Sets	9.11	9.10
Light no-up Time	10.11	10.10

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.25	3.13
Evening	2.52	3.41

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	9.13	9.34
Belfast	1.58	2. 9
Cork	8.45	9. 5
Cobh	8.42	9. 2
Drogheda	2.14	2.40
Dundalk	2.11	2.37
Galway	8.25	8.42
Kinsale	8.31	8.51
Limerick	9.55	10.12
Sligo	9.18	9.44
Waterford	9.43	10. 3
Westport	8.53	9.14

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

The King held an Investiture in the quadrangle of the Palace at 11 o'clock this morning.

His Majesty decorated Captain Harald Ervine-Andrews, the East Lancashire Regiment with the Victoria Cross.

Mrs. Nicholls had the honour of being received by the King, when His Majesty handed to her, as "next-of-kin," the Victoria Cross awarded to her husband, the late Lance-Corporal Harry Nicholls.

The Earl of Clarendon (Lord Chamberlain) and the Gentlemen of the Household-in-Waiting, were in attendance.

The band of the Irish Guards played a selection of music during the investiture, under the direction of Lieutenant G. H. Willcocks.

The Right Hon. Winston Spencer-Churchill, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and Minister of Defence) had an audience of the King this evening.

Queen Mary has given permission for the iron railings in front of Marlborough House to be removed, in accordance with the campaign for the salvaging of scrap iron.

Viscount Dunsford gave away his step-daughter, Miss Jane Brodrick, when she was married last week to Mr. R. S. Wilson-Smith, Royal Engineers, at St. James's, Sussex Gardens, London.

The Funeral Service for Lady Margaret Littleton was held last week at St. Gabriel's, Warwick square, London. Sir Ronald and Lady Storrs, Dowager Viscountess Colville and Mrs. Eustace Duckett were among those present.

Lady Farnham has arrived in Dublin from Farnham Castle.

His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, has returned to Ara Cœli, Armagh, from Dublin.

Lady Goff has arrived in Dublin from Glenville, Co. Waterford.

Sir Oliver Lambart has returned to Beau Parc, Navan, for a few days.

Mrs. Seymour Leslie and her daughter are at present stopping at Renvyle, Connemara. Her husband, who is a cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill, is engaged in war work in London.

Senator Professor Johnston, F.T.C.D., and Mrs. Johnston have purchased "The Glen," Drogheda, and are now in residence there.

The marriage arranged between John Langford Willington Yates, B.A.I., elder son of Archdeacon and Mrs. Yates, 2 Bushy Park road, Dublin, and Marianne Waller (May), younger daughter of the late Captain Ernest Ellis and of Mrs. Ellis, 12 Palmerston Park, Dublin, will take place quietly at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, on Saturday, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.

The engagement is announced between Kevin L. Barry, B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., youngest son of James and Mrs. Barry, 10 Seamark road, Clontarf, and Patricia, eldest daughter of Mrs. Florence Hollis Mayne, 2 Lansdowne Gardens, Ballsbridge, and the late George Hollis Mayne, Warwickshire.

The marriage arranged between Francis William McCulloch, only son of the late Lt.-Col. W. Lapsley, I.M.S., and of Mrs. Lapsley, to Mary Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. L. S. Jeffares, Ballykelly, Wexford, will take place at St. Peter's Church, Bayswater, London, on August 10th.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Charles Owen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marriner, of St. John's Wood, London, and Margaret Mary (Peg), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Power, of Rathcannon, Co. Limerick.

The marriage arranged between Ian Alexander, youngest son of the late Wm. McFerran, Pier View, Sandycove, and Phyllis Vera, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conway, 24 Sandycove avenue, West, will take place quietly at the end of the month.

The marriage arranged between Dr. Cornelius D. O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Grosvenor square, Rathmines, and Marie Therèse (Dolly) Murphy, daughter of Mr. John A. Murphy, of Sharavogue, Glenageary, will take place very quietly on September the 4th (D.V.).

The marriage of Harold George Share, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Share, Drumcondra, and Margaret Gordon Snodgrass, B.A., Mod., T.C.D., third daughter of Mr. Andrew Snodgrass, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Snodgrass, Strabane, will take place during September at Strabane.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Patrick, son of the late James and Mrs. O'Donnell, Seskin, Kilsheelan, and Janet, second daughter of John J. and the late Mrs. Croom, Annsfort, Clonmel.

Surgeon Lavelle has returned to 10 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Frank Lavery has left 17 Fitzwilliam square until the end of August.

Dr. W. G. Harvey has returned to 12 Fitzwilliam square.

Doctor Drury Byrne has returned to 35 Lower Baggot street.

Dr. Brian O'Brien has returned to 46 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

Dr. Margaret Merrick has returned to 30 Lower Rathmines road.

Dr. R. F. Cantan has returned to 10 Brighton terrace, Sandycove.

Mr. P. J. Polson, L.D.S.I., has returned to 87 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

WALLER—BANASINSKI.

The marriage has been arranged, and will take place at Bombay in September, between Captain Hardress Jocelyn de Warenne Waller, Royal Artillery, only son of Major Edgar H. Waller, O.B.E., and Mrs. Waller, of Rynskaheen, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, and Lygia Janina, only daughter of Dr. Eugene Banasinski, Consul-General for Poland in Bombay, and Madame Banasinski.

Hillcourt, Glenageary, purposes opening next Term on Friday, September 20th. Full Air Raid Precautions are provided, including a large re-inforced concrete shelter, built underground to satisfy Government requirements.

Smart "Tweedy" Coats for early Autumn, including "Rodex" Llamavillo Curl and "Jaeger" Models, are now arriving at Switzers.

Helena Rubinstein now has a fully qualified Assistant from her London Beauty Salon permanently in attendance at Switzers (Perfumery Dept.) for Consultations and Treatments.

Margaret Watson has a lovely collection of Early Season Models. Attractive Two and Three-Piece Outfits, New Dinner and Dance Frocks, Day Frocks, Sports Suits and Sweaters.—17a Dawson street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Miss Eileen O'Reilly, M.Sc., who was married in Bradford, wore a delightful Bolero Ensemble in Navy French Crêpe embroidered in white, with Navy Model Bakou Hat. Her navy and rose going away outfit, also complete Trousseau, by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Some fresh Summer dresses and coats still available at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE.

Departures, 6th August:—Mr. Winn, Mr. H. Donnelly, Mr. Scuffil, Master Sean O'Connor.

Arrivals, 7th August:—Captain Swan, Mrs. McGoanshan, Miss B. Close, Mr. D. Petrus, Mr. J. Garston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFeeley, Mr. Lehman, Mr. Walker, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Furrin, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Foster, Mrs. Campbell.

Golf Shoes for comfort and durability.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 25 Stephen's Green and branches.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc., Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—8 Nassau st., Dublin.

Vichy, Tuesday.—The French Cabinet, which met to-day, is reported to have approved severe measures for reducing drinking of alcohol. The Cabinet also discussed the Cameroons and Madagascar.—(The Associated Press.)

LONDON LETTER

PARLIAMENT TO SIT LATE INTO THE AUTUMN

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

IT is now understood that the House of Commons vacation will not commence until August 22nd, a week later than was expected. This is due to the fact that business, including the Finance Bill, requires more time than was originally allotted. If Parliament sat five days a week instead of three, the members could have got away in a fortnight; but it seems that most of them would object to making special arrangements to speed up their own holidays, even if they were asked to do so. Members of both Houses will get a fortnight or three weeks clear from Westminster, and after that they will meet one day a week, probably on Wednesdays. It is many years since Parliament sat so late in August.

Camouflage

The British Admiralty is carefully observing vessels and painting in wartime, and there is to be a considerable latitude in the schemes adopted by various shipowners. The owners are allowed in many cases to give their ships quite distinctive colouring, although these very seldom follow the individual schemes well known in peace-time. There are certain features which are forbidden, as experience has proved that they are a disadvantage. Black, different shades of grey, buff, orange and tints of red have no disadvantage, and the authorities permit them readily enough, so that the owner has quite a wide choice.

Case of Captain Ramsay

When Captain A. M. Ramsay, Conservative member for Peebles, appears before the Committee of Privileges of the House of Commons this week, he will be escorted by prison warders, as he has been in Brixton Prison since May 23rd, following arrest under the defence regulations. The meeting of the Committee, which will be held in secret, will have as its object a decision as to whether his detention constitutes a breach of privileges, and the Committee, when it has concluded its inquiry, will report its decision to the assembled House. The Committee consists of ten members, all men of long parliamentary standing and experience and from all political parties. It will be headed by Mr. Attlee (Lord Privy Seal) and include Sir Hugh O'Neill and Earl Winterton.

Penalties for Wasting Food

The British Food Ministry made an order to-day, which will come into force next Monday, dealing with the prevention of waste of food and indicating penalties against offenders. It will be an offence to waste food, which is described as "everything used by man for food, or drink, other than water."

Mr Robert Boothby pointed out that the order would not be harshly interpreted, as it was more in the nature of a warning. In describing the food outlook for the winter, he said that it was hoped to avoid further rationing, and he expected that there might be an increase in certain rations, particularly tea. Warnings have been issued against the "cornering" of egg supplies by dealers, who are hoping for a rise in price. Supplies of eggs have been increased by ordering abroad.

Future of Racing

It is unlikely that any list of racing fixtures will be issued for another two or three weeks, as considerations which have to be borne in mind include the question of transport. It is expected that the racecourses chosen will be those most conveniently situated to the main training centres in the north, south and midlands, and are fairly easy of access to the public. In addition, there is the question of the most suitable days for holding the various meetings, and, as racing will not be resumed until the middle of next month, it is probable that particulars of races which are to be closed for entries will be published in the *Racing Calendar* of August 22nd.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Local Security"

A quite unexpected, interesting and comforting piece of news is vouched for by a reliable correspondent, who tells me that the recently recruited Local Security Force has already worked something like a civil revolution in one of Dublin's suburban areas.

Before the inception of the Force, the District Justice was called on to deal with an average of more than thirty indictable offences on court day. Suddenly the average has dropped to less than a sixth of that number. Housebreaking—previously a regrettable popular pastime in the area—is now almost unknown.

The reasonable presumption seems to be that "security patrols" have been responsible for moral, if not for physical, suasion that was beyond the powers of normal forces of law and order.

The "Ballyanywhere Express"

When chatting about transport changes and prospects with my friend, Mr. P. A. Foley, of the G.N.R., I was interested to hear that "Mystery" and "Surprise" trips are as popular as ever.

Among their charms seems to be the fact that they save their patrons the trouble of choosing destinations or hunting through timetables. By doing the necessary thinking, as well as supplying the means of transport, the mystery tour organiser caters for the tired and the lazy citizen in search of an evening's outing.

Until Mr. Foley reminded me of it, I had quite forgotten a slogan suggested in this column when mystery trips by rail or 'bus were in the experimental stage.

Why not, I then suggested, a "Ballyanywhere Mystery Express?" Why not? Would not the title make a special appeal to the weary citizen in a go-as-you-please, or careless and gay, frame of mind?

Shilling Mystery Trips?

Our conversation drifted along to possible further developments of the motor coach as means by which to bring the rank and file of thrifty citizens into touch with the city's surrounding countrysides and outer seaside resorts, and to encourage building operations where sites are cheap enough to provide space for liberal garden spaces.

Why not, I suggested, evening trips at a shilling a head through Sutton, Portmarnock, and round that really splendid new coastal road to Malahide, *en route* for return through Swords to O'Connell Bridge?

Quite a good idea, thought Mr. Foley. But, for some reason that I find it quite impossible to fathom, I gathered that cumbersome inter-departmental machinery would have to be put in motion before that new road—obviously planned for heavy motor traffic—can be scheduled as a regular 'bus route.

Truly the transport pioneer's life, like the policeman's, is not always a path of roses!

"The Irish Army Handbook"

Inasmuch as I have had a copy of the book for a week, it is somewhat belatedly that I offer this tribute to a really excellent little publication, "Irisleabhar Oglach na h-Eireann," or "The Irish Army Handbooks." You can get it for 6d., and it is very well worth the money.

There is precious little about the National Defence Forces which you will not obtain in this little volume of 140 pages or thereabouts. There are several questions which I have asked at one time or another in this "Diary"; each and all of them is answered here. The section, "Uniforms and Badges of the Army," is simply a mine of information.

If you want a really packed chapter, turn to that on "Customs and Ceremonial." Many of us assume too readily that, because the National Army is a bare twenty years old, it either lacks its peculiar conventions, or simply has adopted those of its British predecessors. This chapter will teach you differently. I only wish that I were a veteran of either force, because then I could elaborate quite a delightful paragraph on the difference of detail.

"Uniforms and Badges"

If I have a criticism to make of "The Irish Army Handbook," it is that it came out in the "between-times"—in other words, during the period in which the uniform of the National Defence Forces was being changed, with the result that most of the pictures represent the soldiers in their now outmoded kit.

On that subject I perceive a picture (page 66) showing the old and new styles; and the difference between the former and the present fashions in "battle bowlers," "tin hats," or whatever you like to call them, is very striking. I do not know why the old style was discarded in favour of the new, but certainly the new looks about half a stone lighter, even if there are no further arguments in its favour.

The section on "Uniforms and Badges of the Army" is also stuffed with facts, and I recommend everybody to turn to it. Who the editor of this admirable little publication may be I cannot tell, but he has done an excellent job of work.

More Cars than Baths

The ideal of "every man his own motor car" may be an excellent one for those who like fast transport, but I am sufficiently old-fashioned to think that a full supply of the accessories essential for personal hygiene is more important than the possession of even a bicycle.

In the United States, if I am to believe a newspaper cutting which has been sent to our Motoring Correspondent, there must be men who would disagree with me. American statistics reveal that people in that country use automobiles more frequently than they use toothbrushes. Not only that, but there are more motor cars than bath-tubs in the U.S. There is a motor vehicle for every four persons, but only a bath-tub for every six.

In England, before the war, there was a motor vehicle for every thirty-five persons. I wonder if statistics are available to show how many bath-tubs there were on the other side of the Channel?

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—An Ghluin Og, Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. 5.55—Variety on Records. 6.25—"Marcra Sleibhe," Sceal stairuil a innsint ag Nioclas Toibin. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Symphony No. 6 in C Major, Op. 31 (Kurt Atterberg), played by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham). 7.30—"The Doctor's Bolds," a Comedy, by Thomas Kelly. 8.0—Marjorie Browne (piano), Mollie Phillips (soprano). 8.30—"Information Please," compered by Donagh MacDonagh. 9.0—Irish Radio Orchestra and Agnes O'Kelly (contralto). 10.0—Nuacht (News), Gaedhilg. 10.10—English. 10.30—An Nua-Bhanna Ceilidhe, directed by Proinsias O Ceallaigh.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

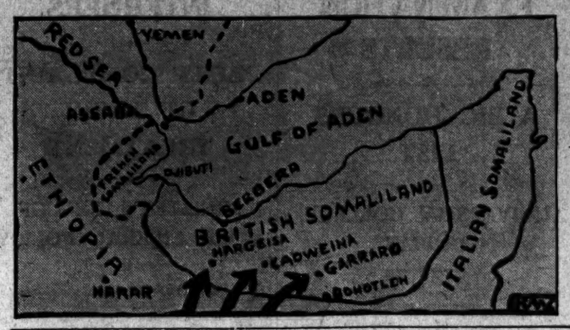
WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, and summary of to-day's programmes. 7.15—Records of Tomaff Toilefean (accordion). 7.30—Exercises for Men. 7.45—Records. 7.55—"Lift up your hearts!" 8.0—Time, News and summary of to-day's programmes. 8.12—"The Kitchen Front." 8.20—At the Organ (Quentin Maclean). 8.40—Albion Trio. 9.10—News Commentary for School Children. 9.15—Kenilworth Octet. 9.35—"At Home To-day." 10.15—Time and Daily Service. 10.30—Clarence Barber (theatre organ). 11.0—For Welsh School Children. 11.30—For School Children ("Current Affairs"). 11.40—Orchestral Concert. 12.15—"Leading a Sheltered Life"—No. 2. 12.30—"To Brighten the Break." 1.0—Time and News. 1.15—"Stand Easy." 1.45—"Thinking for Ourselves" (Professor A. E. Heath). 2.0—Dvorak (Orchestra conducted by Guy Warrack). 2.40—For School Children. 3.0—Debroy Somers and his Band. 3.30—Ireland and Bax, played by Dorothy Manley (piano). 3.50—"The English Family Robinson." 4.30—"Hi, Gang!" (a recording). 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Special Evening Service in Eisteddfod Week).

BRITISH SOMALILAND INVADED

BATTLE BEGUN ON AUGUST 4

Italians Thrust at Three Points



THE British Middle East Command communiqué last night announced that the invasion of British Somaliland began on August 4.

Italian forces began operating in three columns, the communiqué stated. One is moving on Cadweina, one on Hargeisa, and one from Jire on to Garraro.

"Our land and air forces are organised to resist these advances, despite the collapse of French Somaliland," the communiqué declared.

Military quarters in London told the Press Association last night that the British forces opposing the Italians are the Somaliland Camel Corps, an excellent and capable body of men.

Warfare of a guerrilla nature is to be expected. Between the port of Berbera and the Italians is a 3,500-ft. mountain range, traversed only by camel tracks, so that it seems unlikely that mechanised troops can be used.

WAR IN FIERCE HEAT

BY THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

Mussolini has invaded British Somaliland. It is a "face saving" tactic designed, it is strongly believed in London, to strengthen *moral* in Italy; but there are tremendous obstacles and resistance awaiting him.

The Italians, beset by the natural enemy of a sweltering 120 degrees temperature, are advancing in three columns. This much was indicated by the official British news given in the British war *communiqué* issued in Cairo.

The *communiqué* stated that the invasion of the Protectorate began on Sunday—the anniversary of Britain's 1914 entry into war—and that the columns were advancing respectively on Odweina Hargeisa, and from Jire towards Garagara.

OVER THE FRONTIER

Odweina and Hargeisa are respectively 60 and 30 miles from the Abyssinian frontier, which the Italian forces have crossed.

The reception awaiting the invaders is indicated partly by the *communiqué* itself, which says: "Our land and air forces are organised to resist these advances in spite of the collapse of French Somaliland."

But that is not the whole tale. The penetration cannot be described by the most optimisic Rome propagandist as a "Cook's tour" for the Italians.

In fact, the view is strongly held in London that Mussolini hopes for no strategic victories.

His object appears to be the moral effect. His columns seem to have as their respective objectives the Gulf of Aden and the ports of Berbera and Zeila, but they have a long and arduous route to traverse before they can hope to reach them.

BARREN COUNTRY

There is not only the heat to take into account. They have to contend, too, with rough camel tracks and a treeless countryside, offering no cover from the Somali land Camel Corps, whose guerilla tactics in their own terrain must be causing casualties and delay.

In addition, the British air forces have been able to inflict damage on the slow-moving columns.

The Italians' worst is yet to come. If, and when, they reach Odweina and Hargeisa they are in the foothills of a range of mountains some 3,500 feet in height, which they must cross in the face of armed opposition before they can begin the 130-mile march on Berbera.

MANIFEST DANGERS

The thrust towards Jire must have Zeila in view, and here again the way is long and the dangers manifest.

History has seen the R.A.F. in action in the Protectorate before—only 20 years ago. That was at the close of the ravages of the "Mad Mullah," operations against whom lasted from 1899 to 1920.

The Mullah Mohammed Bin Abdullah, who was believed by natives to have supernatural powers, began his depredations last century with a series of raids on tribes friendly to Britain. Numerous campaigns were undertaken against him, and in 1903-04 the British, then with the co-operation of the Italians and Abyssinians, drove him into exile, where he remained until 1909. Then he began raiding again, and further operations were undertaken against him.

Severe punishment was inflicted on the Dervishes between November 1914 and February 1915, yet the Mullah subsequently overran a large part of the Protectorate. In 1920 the successful operations by the R.A.F. led to the Dervish forces almost complete destruction.

The Mullah escaped to Abyssinian Somaliland, where he died in 1921.

relentlessly attacked the Italians, and the continuous sea patrols by the Royal Navy.

Furthermore, the complete confidence among the British forces as to the outcome of the fight contrasts with the hesitation and lack of confidence of the Italians themselves, as well as the Libyans.

"READY TO MEET IT"

The statement declared: "How the second phase of the operations in the western desert now beginning will develop is a matter of conjecture. Marshal Graziani will, doubtless, wish to signalise his taking over of the command by claiming victory for propaganda purposes. The Italian attack must be expected. It will not take the British by surprise. We are ready to meet it."

EAST AFRICA

ITALIAN WITHDRAWAL CLAIMED

PATROLS IN BATTLE ON BUNA ROAD

NAIROBI, Tuesday.

A British *communiqué* issued here to-night states:—

"Fighting patrols from our forward detachments located a small group of Banda (Italian irregulars) on the Buna-Ajao road.

"After a brisk engagement the enemy withdrew in disorder, leaving one killed and two wounded.

"Our casualties were one African rank slightly injured." — (Press Association War Special.)

ITALIAN SUCCESSES CLAIMED

Yesterday's Italian war *communiqué* states:—

"During an armed reconnaissance flight over Malta our fighter 'planes entered into combat with British fighters. One British 'plane was shot down. All the Italian 'planes returned.

"In North Africa, during a skirmish between advance elements across the Cyrenaica border, the enemy was put to flight, leaving two armoured cars in Italian hands. Two further British armoured cars were destroyed.

"In East Africa one Italian reconnaissance 'plane has not returned."—(Press Association War Special.)

NEW COMMANDER IN JIBUTI

JIBUTI, Friday (delayed in transmission).

General Ayme arrived here to-day to take over the duties of Commander of the French forces at Jibuti from General Legentilhomme.

General Legentilhomme and the Governor (M. Deschamps) are leaving Jibuti to-morrow by air.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL

POSITION OF IRISH WORKERS IN ENGLAND

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The suggestion that representations should be made to the British Government with a view to having facilities granted to Irish workers in England to pay periodical visits to their families in this country is contained in a question to be put to Mr. de Valera, Minister for External Affairs, in the Dail to-day by Mr. W. Norton (Lab., Carlow-Kildare).

In his question Mr. Norton will refer to "a large number of Irish building trade workers who have taken up temporary employment in Great Britain and are denied an opportunity of returning to Ireland for the purpose of visiting their families."

Whether wool, now that the price has been fixed, can be exported without restrictions will be asked by Mr. J. J. Cole (Indpt., Cavan).

Mr. J. M. Dillon (F.G., Monaghan) will ask the Minister for Agriculture if he will cause inquiry to be made into the reason why pig producers in this country are receiving only 97s. per cwt. for grade A pigs, while bacon is realising 135s per cwt. on the British market for an equivalent price on the home market.

The Local Loans (Amendment) Bill, amending the law relating to local loans, appears on the Order Paper for discussion, as well as the Acquisitio of Derelict Sites Bill and the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Bill.

It is anticipated that to-day's sitting will be a comparatively short one. The Mines and Minerals Bill, and the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Bill, probably will be put through the remaining stages, and the House will adjourn till late September.

CASUALTIES IN BRITISH TRAWLERS

The British Admiralty announce that one officer and ten ratings were killed and three ratings wounded in H.M. trawler Campina, of which the loss has been already announced.

Two ratings were killed and one officer and five ratings wounded in H.M. trawler Crestflower, the loss of which has been already announced.

In H.M.S. Brasen one rating has died of wounds and four ratings have been wounded.

GERMAN PLANS FOR BRITAIN

THE COMING ATTACK

A talk by a General of the German Air Force on a coming attack on Britain was given by the Bremen radio in its English broadcast last night.

He said: "I cannot tell you when the attack will come or how, but I can say that it will not come in the form in which it is anticipated in England.

"I cannot speak for the army or navy, but I can assure you that the German Air Force is ready to strike now. It has already made all preparations, aeroplanes have been overhauled and pilots rested.

"Mr. Churchill was quite right when he said that in our attacks on England we have up to date only been taking England's measure. We have now not started to cut the cloth. The attacks will be directed against docks and industrial centres.

"London, which used to import 40 per cent. of Britain's goods, is a big target, with its great docks."

OFFENSIVE AGAINST BRITAIN NEAR

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BASLE, Tuesday.

The German Press is already speculating as to "what will happen in Britain after her defeat," according to extracts from German newspapers reaching her.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss *Basler Nachrichten* sees in Hitler's return to Berlin, improved weather, and the recent greater activity of the German air and naval forces, signs that the offensive against Britain must now be near. Similar conclusions are drawn in the German Press.

AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

GERMAN BOMBER SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security issued the following communiqué early yesterday:—

"During last night enemy aircraft dropped a small number of bombs in a few districts of South-East England. No damage or casualties were caused.

"Yesterday afternoon fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force shot down an enemy fighter over the English Channel. This makes a total of four enemy fighters destroyed in yesterday's engagements."

In a later announcement the British Air Ministry stated:—

"An enemy bomber was intercepted by fighters off the East Coast of England this (Tuesday) morning and shot down into the sea."

R.A.F. BOMBS HOLLAND AND GERMANY

A British Air Ministry communiqué last night stated:—

"Last night Royal Air Force bombers carried out attacks on military objectives in Holland and Northern Germany, including targets at Wismar, Kiel and Hamburg.

"The goods yards at Hamm and aerodromes at Schipol and Borkum were also damaged.

"All our aircraft returned safely."

U.S. DESTROYERS FOR BRITAIN

TO PROBE NAZI AND FASCIST ACTIVITIES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The U.S. Press continues to be full of articles and arguments why America should send Britain over-age destroyers. One Republican columnist says that perhaps nine out of ten people would like to send them out of sentiment, but it should be done from the point of view of self-interest. If Britain wins American can end her big armament programme and her talk of conscription.

"If by sending 50 destroyers we enable her to survive we are saved the need of enormous defence. Never was insurance so inexpensive," it says.

Mr. Walter Lippman, a columnist, says that America's defences are far from impregnable.

The *Baltimore Sun* states that if the weight of judgment of the Army, Navy and State departments is with General Pershing, then the Administration should sell the destroyers to Britain.

An observer states that the sale of at least 50 destroyers is confidently expected in most Administration quarters.

An Associated Press message states that the Inter-State Commission on Crime suggested that an early investigation should be made of "Nazis' and Fascists' use of Attachés of Legations and Consulates for subversive propaganda and other Fifth Column activities in the United States."

TWO BRITISH TRAWLERS SUNK

A British Admiralty official *communiqué* last night announced:—

"H.M. trawlers Drummer (Temporary Skipper H. C. Fall, R.N.R.) and Oswaldian (Temporary Skipper J. Darkins, R.N.R.) have been sunk by enemy mines.

"The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

500,000 BELGIAN REFUGEES IN FRANCE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

There are still 525,000 Belgian refugees in the South of France, although 100,000 Belgians have returned to their country, says an official German News Agency despatch from Brussels. The despatch adds that, as the French authorities are putting difficulties in the way of the return of the refugees from unoccupied France, many Belgian towns have decided to send delegations to secure the return of their countrymen.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

SQUARING THE CIRCLE

The Times in a leading article to-day says: Hitler's ostentatious undertaking to square the Balkan circle has so far only made more confused the pattern of politics in that part of Europe and rendered less secure the position of his latest *protégé*, King Carol. His own special disciples, the Iron Guard—the Nazis of Rumania—have issued a rousing manifesto which is certainly not pro-German and which actually introduces, as our Balkan correspondent wrote, a pro-British note into its battle-cry. The Rumanian leaders who went to Berchtesgaden see their supporters slipping away and hear their silenced critics once more raising their voices, while eminent Transylvanians who had parted company have united to oppose the concessions recommended by Hitler. And while Rumanian resistance is stiffening Hungarian demands are apparently rising, if a broadcast from Budapest is any indication of the aims of Count Teleki's Government. It seems, in any case, that Hungary expects very substantial territorial concessions to be made and the Rumanian Government are going to find it difficult to yield any territory at all in Transylvania.

The Times adds:—It is believed in the Balkan capitals that the German view, which has been impressed upon Rumanians, Hungarians, Yugoslavs and Bulgarians alike, is that the whole region is destined by nature and the will of the Fuehrer to become the purveyor of primary products—particularly of food, oil and minerals—to the Reich. It must, therefore, so the theory goes, be economically reorganised as a German *Lebensraum*. Since the economic reorganisation could never be satisfactory unless it were directed from a central headquarters, it follows that general political control must also emanate from Berlin. Consequently the countries of South-Eastern Europe are not expected to have independent foreign policies at all. These dependent States must, moreover, maintain a certain balance between themselves. None must dominate the others, for all alike must be dominated by the Reich. These are the principles which our Balkans Correspondent understands were enunciated at Salzburg, and any arrangements now negotiated are expected to conform to them. Of the German plan it may be said at once that it is completely vitiated by the over-riding presumption that all is to be done for the benefit of Germany rather than of the States immediately concerned.

PAN-AMERICAN UNITY

PETROL RESTRICTION A DEFENCE MEASURE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

After lunching with four Latin-American statesmen, President Roosevelt said that pan-American unity was more of an accomplished fact now than ever before. The recent pan-American conference was extraordinarily successful, he said, because it produced a meeting of minds on the defence of the hemisphere against any non-American Power; steps to solve mutual economic problems in America, and prospects of controlling Fifth Column activities.

He said that the limitation of the sale of aviation petrol supplied a good illustration of steps to effect economic unity. His restriction order might be termed a pan-American defence measure. Because of the defence requirements of the United States and the other American nations, they could not afford to supply aviation petrol to Europe or Asia.

EVACUATED FROM GIBRALTAR

LORETO NUNS ARRIVE IN LONDON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Twenty-seven Irish Christian Brothers and thirty-three Irish Loreto nuns have arrived in England from Gibraltar with the many hundreds of British women and children who have been compulsorily evacuated. They are continuing their journeys to the mother houses in Dublin.

One thousand of the refugees are housed in a former luxury hotel near Euston. There to-night I learned how one of the Irish sisters, Sister Lorcan O'Connor, a lay nun, was killed when the Loreto Order's boarding school, Europa Convent, was bombed. Three other lay sisters were injured, one of them, Sister Milagrisa McGovern, being treated in hospital for shock.

The names of the eighteen Loreto nuns who have passed through already are Elizabeth Devaney, Eustelle M. McNamara, Gerard Benner, Hildegarde Galbally, Helen Murray, Maura O'Brien, Carlem Gevaux, Colette Hooper, Bridget Sweeney, Magdalen O'Dowd, Blessila McGrath, Gemma Costella, Milagrisa McGovern, De Sales MacNamara, Dympna Crowley, Gonzalet Egan, Gabriel Clarke and Martha O'Doherty.

MAYOR OF MONTREAL ARRESTED

"OPPOSED CONSCRIPTION"

MONTREAL, Tuesday.

Mr. C. Houde, Mayor of Montreal, was arrested in the street last night under the War Measures Act, and is now on the way to an internment camp.

Announcing this here to-day, Mr. H. R. Cagnon, Superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said the arrest was made under joint action by the "Mounties" and the Quebec provincial police on a warrant from M. Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

Mr. Houde issued a statement three days ago opposing the compulsory registration plan. He has been seven times Mayor of Montreal.

Early in 1938 he aroused many protests, says Reuter, when he expressed pro-Fascist sentiments at a public banquet.

GERMAN SHIP HOME FROM BRAZIL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Tuesday.

The German freighter Koenigsberg, which left Belem, Brazil, on May 27, arrived safely at a German port, according to advices received by local exporters.

The Koenigsberg (5,466 tons) was one of several German ships which left Brazilian waters earlier this year in an attempt to run the British blockade.

JAPAN TELLS BRITAIN

Attitude to the Arrests

SALVATION ARMY CHIEFS HELD

THE Japanese Government has communicated to the British Government its attitude towards the "unwarrantable" arrests of Japanese nationals in the British Empire, Mr. Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister told the Cabinet yesterday. He added that the Japanese Government was now awaiting Britain's reaction, following which appropriate action would be taken.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Tuesday.

In an interview to-day the Japanese Minister of Justice, Mr. Akira Kazami, stated that the time would come before long when full light would be shed on the case of the British subjects who have been detained in Japan. When this happened, he said, all sorts of misgivings would be dispelled and the fair administration of justice in Japan would be brought home, "even to the British Government."

Mr. Matsuoka to-day had had a 70-minute talk with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, during which it is understood views were exchanged on the arrests of Britons in Japan and Japanese in London and other parts of the Empire. The conversation is said to have taken place in a "calm and friendly atmosphere."

SALVATION ARMY ARRESTS

Meanwhile seven officials of the Salvation Army in Japan, including Commander Uyemura and the Secretary-General, Mr. Segawa, have been arrested on charges of espionage, it was announced to-day. A Japanese War Office communiqué, giving this news, states that they were taken into custody on July 31. The accused persons are now being examined.

The Japanese War Office spokesman stated that, while recognising that religion is necessary to the national life, the Army, which is responsible for national defence, cannot but take drastic action against religionists who, under cover of their faith, become the agents of foreign spies and the vanguard or hotbed of foreign ideological warfare, thus vitiating the national ideology."

Three separate delegations representing public bodies presented demands at the British Embassy to-day for the immediate release of Japanese nationals.

While the Japanese Press and various semi-public bodies continue to demand vigorous action against Britain to secure the immediate release of all Japanese subjects, the official attitude of "wait and see" appears to be having a calming effect on public opinion. The news of the release of Mr. Makihara, of London, seems to have eased the tension. Reports received here of a threat to close the port of Hong-Kong to Japanese shipping have been received with comparative calm.

Late News appears in Page 6.

JOURNALIST HELD

SINGAPORE, Tuesday.

The Japanese Consul-General here, Mr. Toyoda, called on the Acting Colonial Secretary to-day regarding the arrest of Mr. Kobayashi, manager of Eastern News, a Japanese news agency. He was informed that Mr. Kobayashi was detained under the Defence Regulations.

BETTER RELATIONS

Tuesday.

The Press Association learned in Japanese circles in London to-night that there are definite hopes of better diplomatic relations-ships between Great Britain and Japan following to-day's talk between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Masuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister.

No statement on British and Japanese relationships was made in the House of Commons to-day, and it is believed it has been withheld pending the receipt of the British Ambassador's report from Tokyo.

A Japanese spokesman said in London to-night that there is every indication that relationships between Japan and Britain will continue to improve.

"We hope the next few days will see this better understanding materialise, and we feel that we share the hope with all the British people. We are confident that what little incidents or misunderstandings there may have been in the recent past can be settled quickly to the mutual satisfaction of Great Britain and Japan."

GENERAL TORCUM DETAINED

QUESTION TO BE RAISED IN PARLIAMENT

To-day Mr. R. Sorensen (Labour) will ask the British Home Secretary in the House of Commons "on what grounds General Torcum, a distinguished Armenian general, who has in the past rendered great service to the Allied cause, and who recently arrived in London to offer his services to the British Government, was arrested and detained at Pentonville Prison without any charge or reason being given, while negotiations were being conducted with the War Office"?

General Torcum was reported to be in London early last month. Trained at the French Military College at St. Cyr, and in Switzerland, he fought for Bulgaria in 1912, and for Imperial Russia, 1914-17. After the Russian Revolution he raised an Armenian volunteer legion to fight alongside the Allies, and took part in the operations for the Greeks in 1921. He was appointed a General in the regular Greek Army, which he left a few years ago to return to France.

AIRMEN FROM RHODESIA

CONTINGENT ARRIVES IN BRITAIN

A contingent of Southern Rhodesia airmen has arrived in Great Britain. They were welcomed on arrival by Admiral Bromley, representing the Secretary for the Dominions, and Mr. Lanigan O'Keefe, High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia.

The British Secretary for Air (Sir Archibald Sinclair), in a message of welcome, stated:—"Southern Rhodesia has already given us splendid help by its participation in the operations in East Africa, as well as by the remarkable progress made in its air-training scheme. The Royal Air Force appreciates the fine spirit of Rhodesians already on active service, and will be proud to see the formation of further Rhodesian squadrons, in which you will play your part."

Lord Caldecote, Dominions Secretary, sent a message stating:—Southern Rhodesia is already making a splendid contribution to the common cause. Since the early days of the war Southern Rhodesians have been serving in West Africa, in East Africa and in the Middle East, and it is a great encouragement to us now to have you with us here in the home country. The unity shown by all parts of the British Commonwealth is, indeed, a sure guarantee of final victory."

GROWING COST OF THE WAR

The North to Contribute £6,000,000

FINANCE MINISTER ON SOURCES OF INCREASE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

NORTHERN IRELAND is to increase its imperial contribution towards the cost of the war from four and a half to six million sterling. This was revealed by the Minister of Finance (Mr. J. M. Andrews), when he introduced the new Emergency War Budget in the Northern Parliament this afternoon.

The increase has been brought about by the additional yield of income tax, and the increase in the duties on beer, tobacco and wines imposed by the recent Budget of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, which apply automatically to Northern Ireland. The increases in income tax to 8s. 6d. in the £ and the surtax will increase the revenue from these taxes in Northern Ireland by £700,000 this year, and £970,000 in a full year, while the charges in beer, tobacco and wine duties will increase the Customs and Excise revenue by £228,000 this year and £348,000 next year.

Mr. Andrews estimated that the purchase tax, when it comes into operation, will produce in Northern Ireland an additional £680,000, or 1.7 per cent. of the total United Kingdom yield. The actual yield will depend upon the date when the new tax is brought into operation, the number of articles to which it would apply, and the rate of the tax itself.

TRANSFERRED TAXES

The only two changes which Mr. Andrews introduced in the transferred taxes under the control of the Northern Parliament is a 10 per cent. increase in estate duty, bringing the rate to the British level, and also a change in the entertainment tax, involving in some cases an increase in the prices of admission and a reduction in others. The extra estate duties would produce £15,000, and the entertainment duty changes would increase the revenue, £16,000 this year and £35,000 in a full year. The entertainment duties will now be the same in Northern Ireland as in Great Britain.

Mr. Andrews has to provide £160,000 for the extension of the unemployment insurance code, but with this deduction he will have a surplus of £6,129,000, of which £6,000,000 is the provisional Imperial contribution and £129,000 the Exchequer margin retained as surplus.

"I am sure the Committee, and, in fact, our Ulster people generally," said Mr. Andrews, "will be very gratified to know that we in this part of the Kingdom are in a position to provide this substantial sum towards war expenditure."

DEFENCE BONDS

He added that Ulster people already had lent towards the cost of the war through Defence Bonds £1,150,285, and in Ulster Saving Certificates £1,591,025. He proposed to pass to the British Exchequer from April 1 last 90 per cent. of Ulster Saving Certificates, instead of 75 per cent., as 10 per cent. would be sufficient for Northern Ireland's present requirements. Ulster people, he said, had also invested large sums in War Loan and other Government Securities, including Post Office and Trustee Saving Banks, while he had received from Northern Ireland citizens £55,000 by way of interest-free loans for transmission to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Imperial contribution of £6,000,000 sterling is the highest ever contributed since the Northern Parliament was established, except in 1923, when the figure was £6,685,000.

A RESERVED TAX

Dealing with the proposed purchase tax, Mr. Andrews said:—"The purchase tax is to be regarded as a reserved tax and will be administered by the Imperial authorities for the United Kingdom as a whole. Accordingly, it becomes necessary to attribute to Northern Ireland its share of the proceeds of this tax. The basis of attribution of this tax has not yet been settled between the Treasury and myself, and hon. members will appreciate that the estimates that I will give for the yield of this tax depend upon the date from which it is brought into effect, the number of articles to which the tax will apply and the rate of the tax itself. On the assumption of a United Kingdom yield from this tax this year of £40,000,000, I am budgeting for a yield to Northern Ireland of £680,000, which is 1.7 per cent. of the total yield."

After referring to the changes in the estate duty and entertainment tax, Mr. Andrews said:—

"The Imperial contribution which I announced in my previous Budget was £4,500,000, and the estimated surplus was £140,000. The increases in income tax and surtax are expected to yield £700,000, and in Customs and Excise duties £228,000. The token figure which I am taking for the proceeds of the purchase tax is £680,000. Turning to transferred taxes, the increase in the rates of estate duty is expected to yield £15,000, and those in entertainment duty £16,000. This adds up to a total of £6,279,000.

A PEACE-TIME SERVICE

"From this figure I have to deduct £150,000, the gross increase on our Exchequer this year of the new Unemployment Insurance Act. This further extension of the unemployment insurance code I regard as a peace-time service, and, accordingly, as a legitimate charge against the Imperial contribution. Allowing for this item I am left with £6,129,000, of which £6,000,000 is the provisional imperial contribution for the year, and £129,000 the margin for surplus. I am sure that the committee, and, in fact, our Ulster people generally, will be very gratified to know that we in this part of the kingdom are in a position to provide this substantial sum towards war expenditure.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS

"In addition, when considering our financial war effort, it should be remembered that Ulster people already have lent towards the cost of the war through Defence Bonds £1,150,285. In Ulster Savings Certificates (National Defence Issue) there has been raised £1,591,025. I am glad to be able to announce to-day that instead of handing over to the British Exchequer 75 per cent. (as up to the present we have done) of the amount raised through Ulster Savings Certificates, I propose, as the response to our effort has been so satisfactory, to pass to the British Exchequer from the 1st April last 90 per cent. of the total raised, as I have reason to hope that 10 per cent. will be sufficient for our own present requirements. I should also be borne in mind that Ulster people have invested large sums in War Loan and other Government securities, including both Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks, although it is not possible to say exactly how much.

"I have also received from Northern Ireland citizens the sum of about £55,000 by way of interest-free loans for transmission to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. This is only a part of the total sent by our people direct to the British Treasury. Some of our citizens are paying their income tax a year ahead, and voluntarily doing without the rebate on interest made in such cases.

"I wish to express the Government's gratitude to all these citizens, and many others who are also helping the war effort in unknown ways.

"It is, therefore, clear that in the domain of finance, as well as in other directions, Ulster is playing her part. A just cause cannot be a lost cause, and sooner, perhaps, than some people expect the usurped power of the blood-stained dictators will give way, and, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, 'government of the people, by the people, and for the people,' will be again restored throughout all Europe."

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Ind. Unionist), opening the debate on the Budget, said that the majority of the people in Northern Ireland did not begrudge any money necessary to win the war. He then went on to criticise Governmental extravagance.

They saw, he said, a ten-ton military lorry going for a box of matches.

The Speaker—We have no control over them.

Mr. Nixon asked if that was so what was the good of their meeting there at all. People had seen instances of extravagance of that sort.

He thought that the recruiting campaign should not be in the hands of the Unionist Party leaders, but that every side of the House should be represented.

Revaluation, he said, was sinking the city of Belfast.

Mr. J. Brown (Farmers and Industries, S. Down) regretted that no provision was made in the Budget for the part financing of munition factories in Northern Ireland. The surplus from the Imperial contribution could be devoted to factories and thus relieve unemployment.

QUESTION OF MUNITION FACTORY

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister, said that he intervened in the debate to point out that the suggestion of establishing a munition factory in Northern Ireland had engaged the attention of the Northern Government since the outbreak of war. They could best serve the national interest by maintaining those industries like the linen industry, which provided dollar exchange. He foresaw, however, that there would be an increase in unemployment owing to the stoppage of raw material from abroad. For the linen industry some of those supplies were cut off very suddenly. At no time, he believed, did Ireland supply more than twenty-five per cent. of the raw material for the linen industry.

Mr. John Johnston (intervening) said that in 1921 Ireland supplied all the flax necessary, when 145,000 acres were grown.

Proceeding, Lord Craigavon said that the Minister of Labour had worked day and night trying to solve the unemployment problem, and there was not a mechanic unemployed suitable for munition work. They were training boys to make them available for this work. Firms in the North were turning out much more munitions than some members of the House realised. When it was suggested that they should retain some of the six millions and start a munitions scheme of their own it must be remembered that Britain could say that they could make better use of the six millions, because they had got the factories.

Mr. Brown—I did not suggest withholding the six millions, but that you should utilise the additional £129,000 surplus for munition factories.

Lord Craigavon—I withdraw the statement, but it would not be within the power of the Northern Parliament to use any of the surplus for this purpose.

DISTRESSED AREA

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) said that they were handing over six million as an imperial contribution for war purposes without getting any return or opportunity of bringing into operation their capacity for production. They were the second distressed area in the United Kingdom, but they never got one penny of the 62 million pounds spent on building industries in England, Scotland and Wales, and even in Canada. They did not want Britain to sink money in the six counties because Eire might get the benefit of it after the war.

Dealing with conscription, Mr. Beattie said that the Ministers were going out and crying for other men and women's sons to join up, but they did not ask their own sons to go out and fight.

Lord Craigavon said that was untrue. He had two sons serving at the moment.

Mr. Beattie—Where?

Lord Craigavon—In the Navy.

Mr. Beattie—You have influence in the Admiralty. You were Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty during the last war, they are in there.

Lord Craigavon.—They are both out East.

Mr. Beattie—They were in there the last time I heard of them.

Mr. Beattie went on to state that he had been under suspicion by the C.I.D. A professional pickpocket had picked the pocket of an I.R.A. officer at Stranraer, and in a wallet he found £100 in notes and a sealed letter. In that letter, he said, was a note to the effect that Mr. Jack Beattie was in liaison with members of the I.R.A., and had a band of one hundred and thirty ready to sabotage all industry. The C.I.D. had visited him at his home and his office concerning that anonymous letter, and when he asked them to show him the envelope or postmark they could not. Nobody except the official Unionists were responsible for that letter. He declared that was the way he (Mr. Beattie) was abused and misrepresented for speaking in defence of the working people.

Mr. B. Maginess (Unionist) said that he was amazed to hear the Prime Minister say that there were 70,000 workless in Northern Ireland, partly due to the reduction in flax imports.

"It is shocking," continued the Speaker, "to have 70,000 out of work during the greatest war in history. Even the past months and their events had not shaken the Government out of their apathy."

IRON ORE

Proceeding, Mr. Maginess mentioned that samples of iron ore found in Co. Down were sent to Stormont, and he complained that a Government official had not been even sent to investigate the matter, while the whole Empire was gasping for iron ore.

Mr. Thomas Henderson (Independent Unionist) said that not even the speech of Mr. Maginess would make the Government act, even if he brought a cart load of dynamite he could not move the Government. (Laughter.)

"I have a feeling that the time is coming," he said, "when the Ulster taxpayer will not be able to carry the burden imposed upon them."

The Government, he proceeded, was living in a fool's paradise. They think they are living in a land flowing with milk and honey, when, as a matter of fact, there were men in utter destitution, who had been unemployed for ten or twelve years. The Government were handing over six millions, and he appealed to the Minister of Finance to visit London, and, if necessary, bring several members of the Opposition with him, and if he was ashamed or afraid to tell the story to the British authorities they would do it for him.

Mr. Warnock said that the six million was not a contribution, but a tax which had to be handed over. It was really the amount of money Britain extracted out of this

country. The revaluation of Northern Ireland on the same basis as Great Britain dealt a death blow to the financial structure of Ulster, which was a poor country, with no coal or mineral resources, and no primary product, except agriculture.

NONSENSE

It was utter nonsense to say that Northern Ireland could maintain itself and make a contribution of six million to any other country. No one was more eager to help Great Britain than he was, but the North was making its contribution in the wrong way. Their contribution should be in men and goods, and not in money, which was draining the life-blood out of the country, making themselves poorer and less competent to help.

Referring to iron ore in County Down, he said that the Government never made the slightest effort to inquire into the matter. They know no more than Adam what kind of ore it was. That was typical also of the attitude of the Government on unemployment.

Mr. Warnock indicated that if there was no real effort made by the Government to improve the employment situation within the next few months he would put down a motion of censure. The only useful function that could be performed by the Northern Government at present was to try and find employment for the people, for every Act of Parliament they brought in merely reflected an English bill. The Government had never done one single thing to create employment. It was the function of the Minister of Commerce, and if that Minister did not reorient himself he should go, he declared.

RECRUITING

The recruiting campaign in Northern Ireland was falling flat owing to the lack of leadership and inspiration on the part of the Government, and young English soldiers in the North were asking: "Why are we over here defending Ulster, while your own boys are walking the streets?" There was no answer to that.

The Budget resolutions were passed.

EXTENSION OF PARISH COUNCILS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Kildare.—At a public meeting which was held in the Courthouse, Kildare, the Rev. J. Kane, P.P., presiding, the following were elected:—The Revs. Father J. Kane, P.P.; Dean Graham, T. Kennedy, C.C.; Father Tyndall, O.C.C. Business—John J. Conlan, George W. Graham, Joseph Fleming. Farmers—Patrick Behan, Ernest Dunne, Michael Corry. Labour—Michael Doyle, James Houlihan, Thomas Patterson. Racing Interests—Florence J. Burke. Professional—John J. Dunne (solicitor).

Killiney and Ballybrack.—President—The Very Rev. James Canon Sherwin, P.P. Vice-Presidents—The Right Rev. Bishop Kennedy, the Rev. Canon Denton Green, the Rev. Canon E. L. B. Barker, the Rev. Father Grogan, C.C.; the Rev. Father Pierce, C.C.; Mr. John P. Butler. The following were elected as members of the executive:—Mr. John W. FitzGerald, K.C., chairman; Mr. Francis P. Freeman, deputy chairman; Mr Robert J. Kidney, Mr. James A. Weir, Mr. Desmond Mooney, Mr. Edward Bradshaw, Dr. T. W. Dillon, Mr. Barra O Briain, Mr. Edwin Lloyd, Dr. J. Pim, Professor P. F. Purcell, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Patrick Field, Mr. Sidney Gray, Professor M. Tierney, Mr. Ignatius J. Rice, Mr. J. G. Bruce Mathieson, Mr. V. O'Connell Miley. Secretary —Mr. Barra O Briain, S.C.

Ennis.—The Very Rev. M. Hamilton, Adm. (Chairman); the Rev. Chancellor Griffin (Vice-Chairman), Mr. M. J. Carmody, Town Clerk (Hon. Secretary). Members—Senator T. W. Honan, Messrs. F. Shinnors, W. Fahy, J. Kelly, W. Griffin, M. F. Malone, Seán O'Farrell, M. Burns, P. J. MacNamara, P. O'Grady, E. F. Kerin, P. O'Loughlin, E. Monahan, E. Monahan, solr.; G. McMahon and P. A. McInerney.

Kilfenora.—The Very Rev. J. W. Cunnane, P.P. (Chairman); Mr. J. Mellet, Ballybane (Vice-Chairman); Mr. Ml. Connole, Kilfenora (Hon. Secretary). Members—Messrs. D. Kett, P. Lynch, M. Looney, W. MacNamara, G. Fitzpatrick, J. Davoren, P. Quin, Ml. Donoghue, T. Donoghue, Jas. O'Brien, Pk. Considine, John Hogan, Pk. Vaughan and Wm. Moroney.

Tulla.—The Very Rev. Canon Scanlon, P.P. (Chairman); the Rev. J. MacNamara, C.C. (Vice-Chairman); Mr. J. J. Doyle (Hon. Secretary) Members—Messrs. L. Galway-Foley, Ml. Littleton, P. J. Anglim and Dr. S. Scanlon. Additional members will be co-opted.

Carrig-on-Bannow, Co. Wexford.—Chairman, the Very Rev. M. Keating, P.P.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Murphy. Farmers—Messrs. M. Crosbie, J. Chapman, T. Devereux. Business—J. Kennedy and J. J. Furlong. Labour—J. Davey, J. Cullen and P. Cullen.

Durrow (Leix).—At a largely attended meeting the following were elected a Parish Committee:—Chairman, the Very Rev. Canon Aylward, P.P.; secretary, Mr. P. Savage; the Rev. T. Bowden, C.C.; the Rev. G. Gash, Justice Hamilton, Dr. MacSearraigh, Dr. W. P. Bannon, Thomas Lalor, J. Fitzpatrick, T. Bowe, W. White, A. Finnamore, W. Pratt, E. E. Brophy, Michael Fogarty and John Clancy.

Clonakilty.—The Right Rev. Monsignor P. Hill, P.P., V.G., Clonakilty, presided at a largely attended meeting held in the Town Hall, Clonakilty, for the purpose of organising a Parish Committee. On the proposition of the Rev. Mr. Connolly, Kilnagross, seconded by Mr. D. Brophy, it was decided to form a Parish Committee in Clonakilty. The parish was divided into three areas, with representatives appointed as follows:—Darrara and Ring—Messrs. J. J. Hassett, P. McCarthy and Denis Collins. North side—Messrs. B. Murphy, Shannonvale; James McCarthy, Fourcuil, and James Deasy, Shannonvale. West side and South—Messrs. Denis Scannell, Casheliskey; F. McCarthy, Ballyduvane, and John Hennessy, Ahamilla. Town—Messrs. P. Walsh, R. Lendrum, M. M. Sheehy, T. Bennett, J. O'Brien and Cors. O'Driscoll. Representatives on the various bodies—Mr. T. J. O'Donovan, T.D.; Mr. D. J. Kingston, Messrs. James Cahalane and Michael Murphy (Town Clerk)

OBITUARY

SIR HUGO DE BATHE, BART.

News was received in London yesterday of the death of Sir Hugo Gerald de Bathe, Bart., second husband of the late Lily Langtry, the celebrated actress and beauty. The death occurred in the South of France three weeks ago. Sir Hugo de Bathe would have been 69 on Saturday next.

GERMANS TAKE OVER LUXEMBURG

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

German police to-day made a triumphal entry into the capital of the Duchy of Luxemburg, it was announced here to-night. The announcement adds that thousands of people listened to a speech by the Chief of the German Civil Administration, who announced that German would in future be the official language in law courts and schools. Newspapers would appear in German, and all notices and street names would be printed in German.

BOMBERS CRACKED MAGINOT WALLS

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Newspaper correspondents to-day visited Fort Hochwald, one of the strongest of the Maginot forts, that held out nine days after the armistice. They discovered big cracks in the 6ft. thick reinforced concrete walls, through which daylight could be seen. German guides explained that these were caused by bombs dropped by Stuka dive bombers.—(Associated Press.)

Moscow, Tuesday. — The Soviet-United States trade agreement was renewed to-day for a further year. It is the same in every respect as last year's agreement, except for one detail which has not yet been announced. —(The Associated Press.)

MONEY TAKEN TO AMERICA

£8,000 BY MISS FIELDS AND £20,000 BY MONTY BANKS

STATEMENT IN BRITISH COMMONS

THE promised statement regarding exchange restrictions placed on Miss Gracie Fields; on Mr. Davis, her pianist, and on *Monty Banks*, her husband, was made in the British House of Commons yesterday by Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

No permission, he said, was sought by Miss Fields or Mr. Davis when they left Great Britain recently to take money abroad, beyond the amount of £10 prescribed in the regulations.

Continuing, Captain Crookshank revealed that in October last year Miss Fields was given permission for a sum of £8,000, and Mr. Monty Banks was given permission for a transfer of roughly £20,000.

The restriction on taking out jewellery, imposed on July 1st, did not exist when Miss Fields left the country.

Captain Crookshank explained that when Miss Fields made her application in October she was recovering from a serious illness and the application was supported by a strong medical recommendation. It was expected that Miss Fields, after her recovery, would earn dollars in America, which would be surrendered to the State. Miss Fields was also granted a sum for support of her parents in the United States, and a further sum to meet life insurance premiums payable under pre-war contract. These allocations were in accordance with normal practice.

CASE OF MR. BANKS

The nationality of Mr. Banks, who applied independently, was at that time obscure, and it was decided to treat him as a resident in great Britain, liable to surrender to the State any dollar surpluses arising from his business. His application was allowed on business grounds, in the expectation that considerable dollar earnings would be surrendered to the State.

These expectations not having been realised, the decision was not justified by the event.

In April, when Mr. Banks and Miss Fields returned to Great Britain, it was made clear that no further exchange would be justified until an account of the dollars which had been allotted was rendered.

This was done on behalf of Miss Fields, but Mr. Banks left the country without doing so, and without applying for or receiving any allocation of exchange.

Mr. J. J. Davidson (Labour) asked if Captain Crookshank had any information with regard to diamonds, worth thousands of pounds, bought from a Holborn firm; and whether it was true that the persons named had left practically no assets in Great Britain, after having enjoyed its generosity for so many years.

Captain Crookshank said that he knew nothing about these allegations.

THE CANCELLED BROADCAST

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

VANCOUVER, Tuesday.

Gracie Fields cancelled her proposed broadcast to-night, because she said that her contracts would not permit her to carry it out, it was reported here to-day. The Navy League, who were sponsoring the concert at which Miss Fields was to have appeared, announced at their Toronto headquarters that Gracie Fields declined because of previous commitments. The broadcast was to have been made over the Columbia broadcasting system and re-broadcast later by the B.B.C. Gracie is on her way to Toronto by 'plane, and could not be reached for comment.

MONTY BANKS'S COMMENT

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

HOLLYWOOD, Tuesday.

Monty Banks, husband of Gracie Fields, commented to-day on the difficulties which he and his wife were encountering. "We followed the usual procedure when we left England," he said.

At first he declined to make any comment. Then he said: "I am not a British citizen and it is my own money. Anyway, we followed the usual procedure, making the regular application for permission to take our money with us."

"It is just because I am an Italian," Banks further stated, "that they are trying to make things disagreeable for Miss Fields. I wish they would cease. She has been given very generously of her time and her talents. If they bother us any more I am going to telephone to her to come home and live like a normal person."

Mr. Banks said that Gracie Fields intended to remain in Canada until October, giving concerts for war charities.

Mr. Banks told Reuter that the statement made in the House of Commons was untrue. He said that as an American citizen he could take as much money as he wished from England.

IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEPSTAKE

MIXING OF COUNTERFOILS

The counterfoil mixing for the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes, 1940, took place yesterday at the Mansion House, Dublin.

During the course of the day the Round Room was visited by the public.

The girls at the mixing machines are not attired in elaborate costumes, but in plain white overalls. The decorative setting, which has been designed by the F.O.S. Commercial Studios, is symbolic of the phœnix, the Phœnix Column in the Park being a characteristic appropriate to the Phœnix Plate of 1,500 sovereigns, on which this sweepstakes has been organised.

Considering all the adverse conditions which have hampered the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes at this period of world history, the undertaking is declared to have had a satisfactory result.

The draw will take place to-day, beginning with the prefatory speeches at 2.30 o'clock. It will be concluded the same afternoon.

PARLIAMENT'S SUMMER HOLIDAY

DATE STILL UNCERTAIN

It is still uncertain whether Parliament will rise for its brief summer holiday at the end of next week or at the end of the week after, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent. Calculations are being based on August 22 as the date of rising, but everything seems to depend on the progress of the Finance Bill.

Apart from the tax on newspapers and books, against which there is growing resentment, there is little controversy in the bill. If it can be disposed of by the end of next week, it would appear likely that the Government would decide to take the recess then, but members will not get more than a fortnight's holiday.

BLOCKADE OF FRANCE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The German Radio to-night stated that it was confirmed by informed French political circles at Vichy that the French Government had asked the United States to put pressure on Britain to give up the blockade of unoccupied France.

ABBEY THEATRE

"THE RUGGED PATH"

CHARACTERS:

Michael Tansey, a farmer ..... John MacDarby
Mrs. Tansey, his wife ..... Meg Craig
Sean Tansey, their son ..... Denis O'Dea
Sara Tansey, their daughter ..... Ria Mooney
Mr. Adare, a schoolmaster ..... Michael J. Dolan
Miss Benny, a teacher ..... Brid Ni Loingsigh
Hugh Dolis, a moneylender ..... Seumas Healy
Mrs. Dolis, his wife ..... Kathleen Murphy
Peter Dolis, a son ..... James Dunne
Maggie, a neighbour ..... Eileen Crowe
John Perrie, an old-age pensioner ..... Harry Brogan
Marcy, a travelling man ..... F. J. McCormick
Sergeant, Civic Guard ..... Austin Meldon
Radio Announcer ..... Cecil Ford

"He was born free," says a fearful mother of her son, dreading he will seek justice under the law and worse still in association with the limbs of it. Let us hope that George Shiels in his new play, "The Rugged Path," produced on Monday at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, has written history; that, indeed, a new page has been begun, and because now we are born free the word "informer" will mean respecter of the law.

"In "The Rugged Path" murder has been done in violently robbing a sickly old man of two "paper pounds," his old-age pension money. A respectable farmer, his wife and son and daughter know something which may identify the robber. Shall they tell the police —become informers? With the son and daughter there is no uncertainty as to what should be done. They were "born free." It is different with the elders. The latter have lived through traditional memories of a law that was alien in its origin, and under conditions when all its "limbs" were suspect. They have ever heard and known even the word "informer" to mean betrayer. The informer was paid, had to leave the country despised, and his descendants were shunned because they had the "black drop."

In the weak, anxious mother the dramatist gives this conception of the informer full play. It is little to her that a crime against humanity has been perpetrated. The name of the Tansey's must not be tarred with that of "informer," and behind it all is dread of vengeance from the guilty, who are a local set of ruffians, violent and unprincipled, terrorising the countryside. How the son and daughter, and eventually the father, take their sand on the side of justice and of good citizenship in aiding the processes of the law, and with what consequence, is told by George Shiels with an unusual power that fully justifies the theatricality of the final effect of his stagecraft. The author has so definitely drawn his character studies that the denouement could not be demonstrated otherwise. It must not be conceived that this play, with its sordid theme, is harshly drawn and crudely told. Mr. Shiels has used all his art as a humourist, and his drama has many facets. It is a satisfactory, full-bodied, well-constructed play. Every rôle calls for character portraiture, and the production has needed the capable hand of Michael J. Dolan, who also plays a clearly-drawn picture of a country schoolmaster.

The chief burden of the story falls to the lot of May Craig (Mrs. Tansey), F. J. McCormick (Marcy, a travelling man and designing old scoundrel), John MacDarby (Michael Tansey, a "strong" farmer), and Seumas Healy (Hugh Dotes, chief of mountainside lawbreakers). The company chosen for "The Rugged Path" is as strong a team of actors as has been seen of this stage. They worked admirably together, and gave George Shiels's remarkable play every chance of the success it achieves.

PRECAUTIONS FOR AN EMERGENCY

HELPING CIVILIANS IN NEED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Tuesday.

We do not want to happen here what happened in France where seven or eight million people were wandering through the country homeless and hungry, said Mr. W. F. Quinlan, County Secretary and Commissioner for Kerry, at meetings in Kerry when arrangements were made for the formation of parish emergency committees.

It would, he said, be extremely foolish and dangerous for anyone to act on the assumption in times like these that he knew more than the Government about the international situation and the dangers threatening this country. Common sense dictated the measures for safeguarding lives and property. The Government were doing their part, and it was for the people to make plans for carrying on their daily lives as normally as possible. In any emergency food, fuel and shelter must be made available on the largest scale possible. It was most important that neighbours should assist each other in the saving of the crops with the least possible delay. He spoke of the important duty of laying in large stocks of essential foodstuffs, pointing out that this was also a sound economic policy, seeing that as ships were going down prices were going up.

M.P. TALKS OF AN OFFENSIVE

The message, "Hold on for some weeks, then comes the offensive for the liberation of Europe," was sent out from Bristol last night by Mr. Robert H. Bernays, M.P. for Bristol North, and Deputy Regional Commissioner for the Southern Area.

Mr. Bernays said: "We are passing through a danger zone now and shall be for some weeks to come. The fear of invasion must remain with us. But each week we are increasing in strength and in our power of resistance."

"When the danger of invasion is removed then the second task must be to take the offensive."

EAST AFRICA ECONOMIC COUNCIL

TO PLAN WAR EFFORT

NAIROBI, Tuesday.

An East Africa Economic Council is being formed, to represent Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, for the purpose of co-ordinating economic and commercial policy for war purposes.

The object of the council is to enable speedy and vigorous action to be taken in comprehensively planning the production of war necessities and the marketing of surplus produce.

The territories will be invited to attend an Imperial economic conference at Delhi in October.—(Press Association War Special.)

LORD DESBOROUGH HURT IN ACCIDENT

FALL AT HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Desborough, who is 84, was admitted to Westminster Hospital from the House of Lords last night suffering from slight injuries to the head as the result of a fall. It is expected that he will be detained in hospital only for a day or so. It is understood that Lord Desborough fell on some stone steps and cut his head. Dr. Morgan was immediately called from the House of Commons. The accident occurred some time after the rising of the House of Lords.

CARLTON ATTRACTION

O. Henry's famous caballero creation of the old South-west, the Cisco Kid, finds new adventure in Arizona, when he returns to the screen in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady," at the Carlton on Friday. The gallant desperado is played by Cesar Romero. A new star, Virginia Fields, plays the part of the dance hall girl who lures the Cisco Kid. Their dancing of the tango is noteworthy. Marjorie Weaver plays a romantic rôle, and others in the cast include George Montgomery, Chris-Pin Martin and Robert Barratt. On the same programme the latest and funniest of the Three Stooges comedies will also be shown.

LAW EXAMINATION RESULTS

A BIG HONOURS LIST

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

THE following are the results of the annual Law Examination at University College, Dublin:—

COMMON LAW

First Class Honours—Dundon, William J. A.; Adams, Terence B.; Doyle, Gerard M.; McGettigan, Daniel J.; Fanning, Dermot D.; Timlin, John W.; Casey, James A.; Lee, Gerard A.; O'Byrne, Brendan P.; Russell, Patrick M.; MacCiancy, Mary J. (Miss); O'Meara, Dermot.

Second Class Honours—Nolan, Michael F.; Sweeney, Patrick J. V.; Joyce, James E.; Neary, Michael T.; Morrissey, Thomas J.; Rooney, Diarmuid; Roche, Patrick A.; Bell, David J.; Collins, Liam; O'Connor, Roderick J.; Counihan, Randal; Stapleton, George C.

Pass—Nellan, Eileen (Miss); Murtagh, Stephen A.; Kenny, Maurice J.; Murphy, Dermot M.; Byrne, James L.; Coffey, Patrick O.; O'Riordan, Denis H.; Nolan, Louis V.; O'Loughlin, Philip O.; Kinnerk, John J.; Conlon, Michael F.; O hUadhaigh, Maeve (Miss).

LAW OF PROPERTY

First Class Honours—Lynch, John B.; Griffin, John C.; Kearney, James F.; Henchy, James A.; O'Toole, Margaret (Miss); Ryan, Peter P.; Byrne, James J.; Davitt, John C.; Hayes, Henry P.; MacCloskey, Brian; Kirk, Edward M.; Hughes, Edward J.; Devine, Patrick P.; Finlay, William D.; O'Neill, Michael P.; O'Shea, Timothy J.; Brannigan, Leo; Brennan, Mary J. (Miss).

Second Class Honours—Quinn, Gerard; Hickey, Raymond; O'Sullivan, Patrick P.; Gargan, John G.; Williams, Timothy; Desmond; Gallagher, Laurence; Dwane, Thomas B.; Scott, John; O'Byrne, Brendan F.; Costelloe, Thomas M.; Mickey, Jeremiah B.; O'Brien, William B.; O'Beirne, Donnchada F. R.

Pass—McEoin, John; Kiernan, John P.; McCarthy, John E.; Thornton, Mary W. E.; Warde, Gabriel; Hegarty, George M.; Healy, Thomas D.; Gallagher, Eamonn P.; Kennedy, James; Nugent, Kevin; Shine, Eugene; Twomey, Denis W.; Walsh, Patricia N. (Miss); Byrne, Gerard C.

ROMAN LAW

First Class Honours—Finlay, William D.; Williams, Thomas F. D.; O'Beirne, Donnacha P. R.

Second Class Honours—Henchy, James; O'Toole, Margaret M. (Miss); Gargan, John G.

Pass—Timlin, John W.; O Conghaile, Seán D.; Adams, Terence B.; Meagher, Laurence; Walsh, Patricia N. (Miss); Slattery, David M. G.; MacEoin, John.

JURISPRUDENCE

Second Class Honours—Williams, Thomas F. D.; Coffey, Patrick O.; O'Shea, Timothy.

Pass—Nono, Bernard F.; Higgins, Patrick R.; Cosgrave, Liam M. J.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

First Class Honours—Lee, Gerard A.; Higgins, Patrick R.; Williams, Thomas F. D.

Pass—Cosgrave, Liam M.; Nono, Bernard F.; O Conghaile, Seán D.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

First Class Honours—Finlay, William D.; Henchy, James A.; O'Beirne, Donnacha P. R.; O'Conghaile, Seán D.

Second Class Honours—Gargan, John G.; Williams, Thomas F. D.

Pass—Meagher, Laurence; O'Toole, Margaret M. (Miss); MacEoin, John; Walsh, Patricia N. (Miss); McCarthy, John E.

CRIMINAL LAW

First Class Honours—Williams, Thomas F. D.; Finlay, William D.; O'Beirne, Donnacha P. R.

Second Class Honours—Henchy, James A.; O'Toole, Margaret (Miss); Meagher, Laurence.

Pass—McCarthy, John E.; Gargan, John G.; Walsh, Patricia N. (Miss); MacEoin, John; O'Shea, Timothy J.

LAW OF EVIDENCE

First Class Honours—Williams, Thomas F. D.

Second Class Honours—Finlay, William D.; Lee, Gerard A.; O'Toole, Margaret (Miss); Henchy, James A.

Pass—Meagher, Laurence; O'Beirne, Donnacha P. R.; O'Shea, Timothy J.; Ryan, Patrick; Gargan, John G.; Cosgrave, Liam M.; Walsh, Patricia N. (Miss)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Irish Red Cross.—The Clonakilty branch of the Irish Red Cross has decided to hold first aid classes, which will be conducted in the local school under the charge of the local doctors.

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Sale of German Guns.—A Belfast firm has offered to purchase from the Lurgan Council (which offer has been accepted) large German guns in a Lurgan public park at £2 10s. per ton.

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Excursionists Held Up.—About thirty excursionists travelling from Dublin to Belfast by rail were on Sunday removed from the train at Goraghwood Great Northern Railway station by police, under District-Inspector Murphy, of Bessbrook, as they could not produce travel permits to enter Northern Ireland. After a close investigation, however, they were permitted to continue their journey by a later train.

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Alleged Gunshot Wounds.—A young man named Boylan, of Rassan, a townland near the Louth-Armagh border, has been admitted to the Louth Infirmary, Dundalk, suffering, it is understood, from an injury to the thigh. On inquiry at the hospital all information was refused, but our reporter was informed by the man's mother that the injuries were due to gunshot wounds received by him while motor cycling on Sunday night in the vicinity of Stonetrough, near Dundalk.

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Railway Porter Drowned.—Patrick Boyle (31), a railway porter, of Omeath, was drowned yesterday while bathing at Omeath. He apparently was not a good swimmer, and, having got out of his depth, shouted for aid. A Customs officer, Michael Dunne, went to his assistance, but, in attempting to rescue Boyle, he got into difficulties, and subsequently had to be assisted to the shore by Donal Cullen, national teacher. Boyle's body was not recovered until an hour later. He leaves a wife and one child.

ESTONIA JOINS THE SOVIET

DELEGATES WHO WERE PRISONERS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

Before a crowded session of the Supreme Soviet in the Kremlin to-day, Estonia appealed for incorporation in the U.S.S.R. The appeal was made by M. Lauretskis, Secretary of the Estonian Communist Party, and was similar in tone to those made and accepted on Sunday and Monday by Lithuania and Latvia.

After expressing thanks to "the wise teacher and leader, Stalin, who brought to nought the plans of the Imperialists to wage war against Estonia and the Soviet Union," M. Lauretskis referred to the "state of misery of Estonia under the *bourgeoisie*, whom the British put into power following the German occupation." He said that only membership of the Soviet Union could guarantee Estonia's prosperity, peace and independence.

He mentioned that he had been in prison for fifteen years, while another delegate, now a General in the Estonian Army, was condemned to be shot in 1924. Most of the other twenty delegates had also served terms of imprisonment, he added.

MORE BRITAINS TO LEAVE RUMANIA

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A German broadcast picked up here to-night quoted a Bucharest report that the Ministry of the Interior had requested the British-owned Astra-Romana Oil Company to dismiss 70 British engineers. They would be advised to leave the country immediately, the announcer added.—(Associated Press.)

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTERNEES

PEERS' COMPLAINT OF THEIR TREATMENT

MINISTER'S HOPE OF MORE LIBERAL POLICY

ALLEGATIONS that relatives of internees heard nothing of them for long intervals, and then found that they had been sent to Canada, and that the camps contained brilliant men, whose *dossiers* at the Home Office would be considered justification by Herr Hitler for their execution, were made in the House of Lords last night.

Lord Farnsgdon, raising the subject, said that the police usually called at 7 a.m., allowing a quarter-of-an-hour for an internee to pack before being taken away in the "Black Maria."

SOME INSTANCES

He knew of a boy in the East End of London, brought to Great Britain from Germany 17 years ago, at the age of 11 months. His mother was English and could not speak German. The boy, who suffered from rheumatism, and the father was interned. No official communication was received by the boy's mother. An M.P.'s inquiry made it possible to tell her that her son had been sent to Canada.

There was also the son of a German doctor and Social Democrat. The boy had lived only eleven months in Germany. He was shipped to Canada, his parents being informed by telegram after his departure. The father, also an internee, had been told that he might be sent to Australia.

A Jewish girl of sixteen, who had since been released from the Isle of Man, had had to share a bed with a Nazi girl.

That morning he had received a printed card from a former member of the Czecho-Slovak Parliament, now interned at Liverpool. It was incomprehensible that while one of their war aims was the liberation of the Czecho-Slovakian people, they should intern a member of their Parliament.

BISHOP OF CHICHESTER'S VIEWS

The Bishop of Chichester said that what was "burned in" upon his memory was the high quality of the men behind barbed wire, and their aimless wandering about. A great many of them were brilliant men, who had fought Hitler for years. They included Bren gun and tank experts, the author of a text book used by the Royal Air Force, and doctors, professors, scientists, inventors, chemists and industrialists, who wanted to work for Britain, freedom and justice. He suggested that all genuine refugees should be marked as their friends with a badge.

Lord Mottistone complained that a woman had received her husband's clothes from an internment camp, without an accompanying note to say whether he was dead or alive.

MINISTER'S REPLY

The Duke of Devonshire (Under-Secretary for India), replying, said that when it was decided to intern all aliens, they were faced with a situation of extraordinary gravity. The decision was forced on the Government by the military authorities. The danger of invasion had not passed, but their strength had been greatly increased, and he believed that it would now be possible to pursue a more liberal policy. A great many of the aliens transported were sent overseas at their own wish, but the Arandora Star disaster had altered the situation. The new categories applied to those already transported, and they could come back if they so desired. The Home Secretary was taking immediate steps to expedite correspondence with internees in camps. It was also hoped to expedite appeals, and to bring about progressive improvement in camp conditions.

BELFAST MEN SENTENCED

John Joseph Brady, a youth, of McDonnell street, Belfast, at Belfast yesterday was sentenced to two years' hard labour on each of two charges of being a member of an illegal organisation and possessing illegal documents.

The sentences run concurrently.

In addition, Brady was ordered to find bail of £100, with two sureties of £50, or, in default, a furher twelve months' hard labour.

A further sentence of six months' hard labour, to run concurrently, was imposed on Brady for having taken part in an unlawful assembly on May 4, 1939.

Kevin Gerald McKeating, Alton street, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for having in his possession on July 15 documents relating to an illegal organisation.

M'Keating also was ordered to enter into bail of £100, with two sureties of £50, or, in default, serve an additional six months.

Leaving the dock, M'Keating said: "I will get no sureties; I will do the six months."

HOW TWO OFFICERS WERE KILLED

MACHINE SKIDDED INTO POLE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BANTRY, Tuesday.

The Coroner (Dr. O'Connor), at the inquest to-day on Lieutenant Daniel Murphy and Lieutenant Brendan Hayes, who died after their motor cycle struck an E.S.B. pole, said that the pole was five feet from the road wall and placed on the roadway. He also spoke of the camber of the road.

The jury found a verdict of death from fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain, and said that electric poles should be removed from the water table, and that the County Council should repair the road where the collision occurred.

It was stated that Lieutenant Murphy was driving the machine, with Lieutenant Hayes riding pillion. Murphy was travelling at 25 miles per hour. A car came in the opposite direction, but, said one witness, the car was not responsible for the accident, which was caused by the bicycle bumping on the rough surface of the road and skidding on the grass margin.

The remains of Lieutenant Murphy were conveyed to Bandon, and those of Lieutenant Hayes to Castletownbere, where the funerals took place.

Business was suspended in Bantry. The No. 2 Army Band and military pipers were present, and the "Last Post" was sounded on the town square.

SURVIVORS REACH ALEXANDRIA

GREEK STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

ALEXANDRIA, Tuesday.

After drifting for four days in an open boat, ten members of the crew of eighteen of the Greek steamer Loula (194 tons), which was torpedoed by an Italian submarine off Crete on July 31, have arrived safely here. They are now in hospital, little the worse for their ordeal.

No news has been received here of a second boat, containing the remaining eight members of the crew, although it is possible that it has reached another part of the desert coastline.—(Press Association War Special.)

GUINNESS FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of HOSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained all the appts. at the last exam. Classes resume on Mon., 19 August.—(Advt.).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"LITERARY CRITICISM"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that the ball is over, it may be no harm if I address a few words to the stragglers on the gallery steps.

In my review of Maurice Walsh's "The Hill Is Mine" I referred to the empty virtuosity of artists who were expert in the art of saying nothing. Ploughmen without land. One of my critics said it was a wistful remark, and, maybe, it was; but if ever a critic was proved right, all round, by his critics it happened this time. It is to be feared that the dilletantish disciples of Joyce and Eliot are no more a credit to their masters than are the followers of Lord Baden-Powell and Margaret Mitchell. I am referring chiefly to the undergraduate-magazine writers who reached the heights of epic literature in a balloon filled with verbal gas. It was all very adolescent, though at times faintly amusing.

As I write these words a feeling of deep pity comes over me—the pity that is awakened by the contortions of a clown's funny face, or when listening in to a certain radio situated just less than 1,000,000 miles from Athlone. There is tragedy here, and I, for one, am shy to bring these literary scouts and touts to a raw awareness of their tragedy. Too soon they will know the misery of literary men without themes, poets without burdens, ploughmen without land. Such grief has Higher Education brought to simple-minded, decent fellows, who might have developed in happiness as Corporation workmen in actual sewers.

I hardly expected boys like these to realise that the predicament of the wasp in my poem was due to a misplaced full stop. Some people may say that I have taken the thing too seriously, but life is a serious business. These silly letters are significant, because, as I have suggested—or have I?—the face of truth is often most truly reflected in the mirror of folly.

On the serious letters I do not intend to comment here.—Yours, etc.,

PATRICK KAVANAGH.

Dublin, August 6th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Oh, Jiminy, what a nimmy-pimmy, Story of Rimini," as Byron wrote in literary criticism, or was it someone criticised one of Byron's poems so—Si? No.

I was to be awful truthful and honest injun, intrigued with your paper when old friend of mine wrote. It was something Mister Terence Mulvaney said. He work and work and all the time talk so. What was it? Attacolic? Yes! Yes! My name ran through his head. I was sure he has another attack, and is thinking to me again. The old days and the moon slumbering Rest Camp at Faenza.

But he is jealous one. Absence and all that—I know, I know, I know. But he has many—tch-tch, oooh!—follies so many, besides W. P. B.

Yes, and you must know he say always he was descended from King of Irish, and I from Sigismondo, which was lower. Not yes.

Poor Ortheris, if the little is still alive and with stampa, he send you letter now. And watch Editor, Jocka Laeroyd, he is not so slow as men think.

But you know it is to me they write and their letters nothing of "Literary Criticism" at all.

Troppo disputare la verità fa errare!

Terence and his Monkeytitta!

—Yours, etc.,

"ISOTTA DEGLI ATTI."

Dublin, August 6th, 1940.

[This correspondence is closed.—ED. *I.T.*]

THE LONG VACATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Interest has been aroused in legal and business circles by the temporary abolition in England and the shortening in Northern Ireland of the legal Long Vacation, and it is believed in many quarters that this temporary reform will lead to a substantial permanent shortening of this vacation so as to bring an indefensible anomaly into consonance with modern conditions. In Eire the Long Vacation lasts from 1st August to 10th October. In its origin it arose principally for the reasons that almost all cases of any importance were tried with juries, and in the days before great industrial development juries were mainly drawn from the farming community, and the authorities did not wish to impede the getting in of the harvest.

Even more anomalous is the High Court rule that pleadings cannot be delivered during the Long Vacation. For the benefit of the uninitiated, this means that in an action to be tried by plenary hearing the parties cannot deliver statement of claim, defence, or reply, with the result that, if the pleadings are not delivered, say, before the end of July, it is next door to impossible for the action to come to trial until about February of the following year. This rule appears to be completely indefensible now.

In addition, while the Circuit Court Long Vacation is shorter by about seven days than the High Court, it lasts over two months, and there is no provision (as in the High Court) for dealing with urgent applications, and suitors must, in general, wait even in urgent matters from the end of July until the beginning of October.

It is hardly necessary to point out that the main reasons for which the Long Vacation was originated no longer exist. As to holidays for the judges, judges could get ample holidays even if the Courts sat continuously.

One would have thought that, in the present grave crisis, the Long Vacation would have been considerably shortened here so as to allow the public to get their legal business despatched while they can. It has required a European war to remove the anomaly of a Long Vacation in Great Britain. Let us hope that it will not require in Eire any more than the exercise of common-sense and consideration for the public.—Yours, etc.,

"LAWYER."

Dublin, August 6th, 1940.

DUBLIN PARCELS DELIVERIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was glad to see in the Irishman's Diary of August 5th that a protest is made at the passing of the D.U.T. Co.'s parcels express service.

For many years this service has been the greatest boon to the citizens of Dublin and was well patronised by many small shopkeepers whose business does not warrant the employment of a messenger. Surely, the buses could arrange to take parcels in the same way as the trams. Any system which has only one receiving office would seem doomed to failure, as one might as well deliver the parcel oneself as take it to a far-distant receiving office.—Yours, etc.,

"V.H."

Durrow, Offaly, August 5th, 1940.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your interesting article under the above in to-day's issue you write towards the close: "Undoubtedly, if the war continues for another two or three years—and nothing but the success of a spectacular *Blitzkrieg* against Great Britain can prevent its continuation——" etc. Are we to take it, Mr. Editor, from this that in your opinion a spectacular victory for Great Britain is to be regarded as impossible?—Yours, etc.,

"E.T.G."

Co. Dublin, August 5th, 1940.

CASE OF IRISH SOLDIER

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED TO PENAL SERVITUDE

The sentence of death passed on Pte. James Fennell for the murder of Sergeant James Ryan, Collins Barracks, Cork, in February last, has been commuted by the President, acting on the advice of the Government, to penal servitude for life.

Ryan was shot by Fennell in the barracks at Cork. An appeal against the death sentence on the ground of insanity was dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND

ENGLISH TURF HISTORY

THE AUTUMN DOUBLE

Achievements of Rosebery, Foxhall and Plaisanterie

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night

IN a period covering a hundred years, the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire have been won by the same horse in the same season only three times—all within a period of the ten years, between 1876 and 1885. The first of the notable trio was the four-year-old Rosebery, the second the three-year-old Foxhall, and the third Plaisanterie, also in her second season.

Rosebery is not very interesting. He belonged to a clique of bookmakers, and was "readied" to the nth degree, so much so that Admiral Rouse, having put him in his rough draft of the handicap for the Cesarewitch with 6st. 5lb., heard something, and gave him another stone. He won the Cesarewitch easily, and the Cambridgeshire with his stone penalty equally easily.

Fully Exposed Form

Foxhall was a different case, as the American colt had been run out for his engagements and had won the Grand Prix. So also had the French filly Plaisanterie been fully exposed. In those days French horses were "readied" for English engagements, to the wrath of the public, but not this one.

Her Cesarewitch was one of the most remarkable in the history of the race; for four of her sex filled the first four places—Plaisanterie, Xema, Postscript and Cippolina. Plaisanterie was a remarkable mare, for she had only cost 800 francs, the equivalent of £32, as a yearling. The French trainer, Tom Carter, bought her from her breeder, Count Dangar, and gave a patron, M. Bouy, a half-share.

She showed nothing in her trials, but making a first appearance at the little Normandy meeting at Caen she won in a canter in a field of twenty-one. Remaining in Normandy, she dead-heated for Grand Prize at Dreppe, and then at Longchamp was only beaten a short head for the Grand Criterium.

Successes in France

At three she won ten races in France and one at Baden-Baden. Her one defeat, where she lost by a short head, was regarded as a fluke. Then she came here for the Cesarewitch, where she had 7st. 5lb.

There was a good Irish mare in the race that year, Xema, a daughter of Ben Battle, who for her owner, Mr. A. Tiernan, had swept the board in Queen's Plates in Ireland the season before, and had been sold to Mr. Harry Hungerford, a dashing young bettor and a racing confederate of Mr. George Lambton.

He backed Xema to win him £30,000 in the Cesarewitch, but Plaisanterie played with her, as she did with the others. The French people then told the world that she would win the Cambridgeshire with her 4lb. penalty, which brought her weight to 8st. 12lb.

Not everyone agreed, and one who emphatically did not was that super-judge John Hammond, whose St. Gatien had dead-heated with Harvester in the Derby the season before, and had won the Ascot Gold Cup that year. St. Gatien was still unbeaten and had 9st. 10lb.

Every Price Taken

Mr. Hammond went into the Newmarket rooms the night before, and himself took every price offered against the colt, who started a blazing favourite at 2 to 1. This was a joy to the French, who were able to lay out still more money on their filly at 9 to 1. Bendigo had his faithful following at 100 to 8

St. Gatien was terribly hampered at different stages of the race; so, too, was Bendigo until Archer pulled him round to the outside. He finished strongly, but Plaisanterie beat him in a canter by two lengths, with the Royal Hunt Cup winner, Eastern Emperor, third, and St. Gatien fourth. After the race Bendigo's Cambridgeshire record read: one first, two seconds.

Won on Merit

It was generally agreed that Plaisanterie won entirely on merit, and that had Paradox, who had won the St. Leger of that season, been started she would have given him much to do and might have beaten him.

Every man, woman and child in France appears to have been on Plaisanterie, and the stake won was probably the biggest that has ever gone across the Channel, except, perhaps, over Gladiateur's Derby. So much money had to be transferred into French currency that the rate of exchange dropped sharply.

The performance was regarded as even better than that of Foxhall, and it was probably the best effort ever put up by a three-year-old filly in the race, certainly by a three-year-old filly.

Among the Great

Plaisanterie deserves to rank with the "great" mares; for she was great at the stud as well as on the racecourse. She was by Wellingtonia, who was a grandson of Pocohontas, out of Poetess. One of her sons was Childwick, who won the Cesarewitch and became a splendid sire, and one of her daughters was Topiary, who when mated with Rocksand produced Tracery.

Never was £32 better spent on horseflesh than when Tom Carter bought Plaisanterie. That worthy's near relative, Percy Carter, is, by the way, now among the "refugee" trainers from France who are sheltering in England, still without any knowledge of the fate of the horses they left behind them.

GALTEE MORE.

PREPARING FOR RACING

Activity at Newmarket and Epsom

Queen of Shiraz Returns

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

NOW that a resumption of racing is promised, there are reasons for believing that in the very near future programmes will be published giving details of races for all the types of horses which have been kept in training. There have been so many conflicting reports about the number of horses remaining in training at Newmarket that I repeat that the number personally seen working regularly just exceeds 200, and daily now there are a few additions to various teams. We may expect that when some owners have been convinced that a resumption will be made, there will be about two hundred and fifty trained here.

There is no truth in the report that Stardust has been sold; he still remains with Frank Butters. The Fitzroy House team has been strengthened by the arrival of Cantatrice II., winner of last year's Cesarewitch; Finesse, Lunar, Whitwell, Penny Wonder; and a two-year-old by Wychwood Abbot out of Jungle Queen. Queen of Shiraz, winner of the Irish Oaks, is due to arrive back from Ireland to-morrow.

About the best gallop to come under observation this morning was that in which W. Earl's Ransack (R. Perryman) shaped well over five furlongs with St. Seriol, Moonlight Run, Roanoke, and Peace Offering. Ransack seems to improve with each gallop he is given.

H. Leach's Crosswire (W. Griggs), with Bahman, went five furlongs at a nice pace, as did Willow Knight by himself. Good Evening, with Allegiance, traversed seven furlongs at a similar rate.

J. Jarvis's Tutor led Happy Thoughts, Quadrangle, and Bold Devil seven furlongs at a useful rate.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort's Clarion II., Valedictory, Ombro and Fair Test (P. Beasley) were similarly employed.

R. W. Colling's Moll Flagon, Limefruit, Staplegrove, Starwort, Lovetin, Beausite and Therm did half-speed spins over five furlongs. Dorndeen went seven furlongs at a similar rate. Caracalla and Porcelain went one mile.

EPSOM GETS READY

EPSOM, Tuesday.

Epsom Downs at exercise time has taken on a busy aspect, since it was officially stated that racing may be resumed in September, and every day additional horses are to be seen at work. Walter Nightingall's is the largest string consisting of 37 horses, of which 20 are three-year-olds and only four two-year-olds, while another nine which were turned out can be put back into training almost at once.

Victor Smyth has the next largest string, consisting of 25, of which eight are two-year-olds. Herbert Smyth has six in training, and W. Smyth's small team includes the smart sprinter Linklater.

J. Dines, who gave up his intention of coming to Ireland, has about six in strong work, and Cecil Ray eight, of which five are in serious training. R. and D. Dick also have a few horses in training.

General opinion among the Epsom trainers is that handicaps for three-year-olds would be the most popular races. It is also hoped that opportunities will be given to the owners of moderate horses to win races, and that some events will be confined to horses which have run only in selling races. One item which is worrying them is the increasing price of corn, which last September was 26s. a quarter and is now 50s.

BIG FIELDS AT PHŒNIX PARK

BLACKBOARD FANCIED FOR PARK PLATE

Crotanstown Stable May Capture Mile Handicap; First Race 6.30

IN recent years the Wednesday evening meeting at the Phœnix Park has become one of the features of Horse Show week, the convenient hour of starting racing enabling visitors, as well as those engaged in different pursuits in the city, to enjoy a couple of hours' relaxation in the cool of the evening.

As usual, the chief race is the Park Plate, a 300 sovs. selling race for two-year-olds, and for this there will be a field of some fifteen runners. Blackboard, who scored so readily at the Curragh; Star Haven, also a recent winner; and Picture Glass look to be the pick of the field; and Blackboard, who will be accompanied to the post by two stable companions—Phœnicia and Rise and Shine—may be best to stand.

Another very attractive race is the Maynooth Plate, a mile handicap. The Crotanstown stable here holds a strong hand with Avena and Onward, and the selected may score. Selections:—

Maynooth Plate—**Crotanstown** stable's selected.

Milltown Plate—**Solvent Boy.**
Malahide Plate—**St. Marnock.**
Park Plate—**Blackboard.**
Mulhuddart Plate—**Brooksby.**
Merrion Plate—**Great Caprice.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Blackboard and Brooksby.

6.30—**MAYNOOTH PLATE** of 100 sovs. (50 sovs. of which is from the percentage received from the Totalisator Board). Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For handicap. 1m. Age st. lb.

SUSPENSION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)...Owner 6 9 7
FIRE O' LONDON (Mr. C. J. Farrell) Carnott a 9 4
OAK BOY (Mr. E. V. Kelly).....Farrell 5 9 3
SUNNY STAR (Mrs. G. Robinson) Robinson 4 8 12
BAMBOLA (71b. ex.) (Mrs. E. McGrath) Parkinson 4 8 13
RASTER LINK (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 3 8 11
MESHRA (Mr. J. Brook) ..Collins 4 8 11
ANOTHER GREEK (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle 6 8 9
AVENA (Mr. W. Barnett) .....D. Rogers 4 8 8
FALKIRK (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)...Owner 3 8 6
ONWARD (Mr. H. S. Gill)...D. Rogers 3 8 2
RUBY LINK (Mr. J. Harte).....Ruttle 3 7 12
DASHING WAVE (Mrs. W. Cahill) Ruttle 4 7 10
RED BAT (Mr. Jas. Kelly).....Kirwan a 7 10
ROISTERER II. (Mr. B. Kerr)...Lenehan 3 7 10
AUTUMN LEAF (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Bermingham 6 7 8
KNIGHT'S WARD (Mr. E. Malone) Banahan 3 7 8

Above are declared runners.

00 SUSPENSION. Carried 10-0 when fourth of 6 to Beggar Lass (9-1) Dundalk April (1m. 1f. 80yds.).

02 FIRE O' LONDON. Carried 9-12 when beaten 3l. by Ballyduag (8-0), with Dashing Wave (8-5) fifth of 11 Tuam August (7f.). See Dashing Wave.

05 OAK BOY. Carried 8-8 when beaten 4l., 1¼l. by Ellen's Pet (7-10) and Cratloe Castle (8-3) Curragh July (7f.). See Dashing Wave.

23 SUNNY STAR. Carried 8-7 when beaten head by King's Caprice (9-0), with Dashing Wave (7-13) fourth of 9 Leopardstown July (7f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 1¼l. by Belrose (8-3) Curragh June 27 (1m.).

10 BAMBOLA. Unplaced with 9-9 to Red Shaft (10-8) Galway August 1 (2m. hurdles). Carried 8-10 when winning 1¼l., same from Fairfax (10-3) and Dandy Boy (9-4), with Roisterer II. (7-9) fourth of 9 Galway July 31 (1m. 170yds.).

02 EASTER LINK. See Ruby Link.

10 MESHRA. Carried 7-9 when sixth of 12 to Silver Tea (7-4) Thirsk June (1¼m.). Carried 7-7 when winning neck, 4l. from Water Weed (8-9) and Asterisk (9-0) Haydock May (1m.).

00 ANOTHER GREEK. Unplaced with 9-10 to Broadcaster (8-8) Curragh June 13 (7f.).

10 AVENA. Unplaced with 10-11 to Eradicate (10-8) Curragh July (1¼m.). Carried 9-2 when winning 2l., with Bland and Eileen (9-2) and Onward (9-0) Curragh June 26 (1m.).

02 FALKIRK. Carried 8-2 when beaten 1¼l. by Tafftrap (8-2) Phœnix Park July 20 (1m.).

13 ONWARD. Carried 8-3 when beaten 2l. when winning 4l. 6l. from Your Worship (8-9) and Philippian (8-9) Naas July (1m. 180yds.).

00 RUBY LINK. Carried 8-6 when winning 4l., 2½l. from Easter Link (8-6) and Eileen (8-6) Powerstown July (1m. 60yds.). See Dashing Wave.

00 RED BAT. Unplaced with 9-0 to Gloucester (9-10) Powerstown July (1m. 2f.).

40 DASHING WAVE. See Fire o' London and Sunny Star. Carried 7-5 when fourth of 13 to Fairfax (8-5) Baldoyle July (7f.). Ruby Link (7-2) was fifth and Fire o' London (9-6) and Oak Boy (9-0) behind.

04 ROISTERER II. See Bambola.

02 AUTUMN LEAF. Carried 11-0 when beaten 3l. by River Gem (11-0) Ballinrobe July (1¼m.).

03 KNIGHT'S WARD. Carried 8-7 when beaten 4l., 3l., by Amanoni (9-7) and Potted Meat (9-0) Bellewstown July (1m.).

6.55—**MILLTOWN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For maiden two-year-olds. 5f. st. lb.

FRENCH ABBOT (Mr. John J. Kennedy) Wellesley 8 12
ISLAND CHIEF (Major A. H. Watt)..Usher 8 12
THE ABBOT OF HAINAULT (Lady Lambart) ..P. J. Beary 8 12
SOLVENT BOY (Sir Harold Brunker) Dunlop 8 12
WORTHINGTON (Mr. M. Arnott)...Owner 8 8
DOWN WITH THE DUST F. by Prestor John (Mr. A. Baker).....Wellesley 8 8
USHNAGH (Mr. J. Power) .....Owner 8 8
SCARLET BROCADE (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) Owner 8 8
SAL (Sir T. Dixon) .....Wellesley 8 8
BRUM (Sir Frederick Preake).....Usher 8 12
SCARVA (Mr. H. S. Gill).....D. Rogers 8 8
SALECRAFT (Miss Dorothy Paget) Rogers 8 8
KNIGHT'S DUCHESS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 8
PENINSULA (Major V. H. Parr)...Maxwell 8 8
SWIFT EAGLE (Mr. P. Valentine)...Hanley 8 8

Above are declared runners.

30 ISLAND CHIEF. Unplaced with 8-12 to Capt. Oran (8-9) Phœnix Park July 6 (5f.). Carried 8-12 when beaten 4½l., 2l., by Evening Dress (8-8) and Carmont (8-12) Phœnix Park July 10 (5f.).

03 SOLVENT BOY. Carried 8-12 when beaten neck, 2l. by Fair Ina (9-4) and Etoile de Lyons (8-12) Leopardstown June (5f.).

00 WORTHINGTON. Carried 8-12 when sixth of 12 to Sweet Caprice (8-8) Phœnix Park May 25 (5f.).

04 USHNAGH. Carried 8-10 when fourth of 11 to Ushnagh (8-5) Baldoyle Monday (5f.). Carried 8-8 when fifth of 16 to Autumn Lady (8-1) Phœnix Park July 10 (5f.). Knight's Duchess (9-1) was behind. Carried 8-8 when beaten 1½l., 2l., by Wand (9-8) and Embrasure (8-3) Phœnix Park June (5f.).

00 SCARLET BROCADE. See Brum.

03 BRUM. Carried 8-0 when beaten 2l., 6l. by Maharanee (8-10) and Rosella (8-0) Curragh July (5f.). Scarlet Brocade (8-10) was unplaced.

0 SCARVA. Carried 8-8 when sixth of 20 to Astrid (8-9) Naas March (5f.).

00 KNIGHT'S DUCHESS. Unplaced with 8-3 to Kittie (8-10) Curragh July (5f.).

04 SWIFT EAGLE. Carried 8-5 when fourth of 6 to Boudoir (8-5) Baldoyle July (6f.).

7.20—**MALAHIDE PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1m. 3f. 50yds. weight for age flat race. Apr. st. lb.

ARCHIE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Lenehan 5 11 0
THREE BRIDGES (Mr. John McEnery) Owner 5 11 0
ST. MARNOCK (Mr. D. Malone)...Owner 5 11 0
GUN-MAN (Mr. R. de L. Stedman) Ruttle 5 11 0
LITTLE LIZ (Mr. John Cox).....Owner 5 11 0
CHUNG LING SOO (Mr. B. Kerr) Lenehan 5 11 0
RED BAT (Mr. Jas. Kelly).....Kirwan a 11 0
GLENADE (Mr. W. J. Kelly).....Owner 4 10 10
BOBBY'S GARTER (Mrs. D. M. O'Reilly) Sleator, jun. 4 10 10
AMBER LUXT (Mr. P. R. Smyth) Hilliard 4 10 10

Above are declared runners.

40 ARCHIE'S PRIDE. Carried 8-11 when fifth of 7 to Clonbern. (8-5), Galway July (1¼m.). Carried 11-7 when fourth of 13 to Roe (10-12), Killarney July (1¼m.). See Three Bridges.

24 THREE BRIDGES. Carried 12-0 when fourth of 14 to Egmont (11-7), Powerstown July (1m. 5f. 70yds.). Carried 11-10 when beaten neck by Golden Jack (11-5), Baldoyle July (1¼m.). Gun-Man (11-10) and Archie's Pride (11-5) were unplaced.

02 ST. MARNOCK. Carried 11-4 when beaten 4l. by Carrick (11-2), Leopardstown June (2m.).

09 LITTLE LIZ. Carried 11-5 when beaten 3l. by Slievardagh (11-10), Mass March (2m.). Carried 11-0 when fifth of 18 to Kersey (11-0), Leopardstown January (2m.).

33 CHUNG LING SOO. Carried 11-5 when beaten 1¼l., 6l. by Renmore (11-5) and Fair Kari (11-0), Phœnix Park May 25 (2m.).

00 RED BAT. See Maynooth Plate.

0 GLENADE. Unplaced with 12-7 to Eradicate (10-8), Curragh July (1¼m.).

0 BOBBY'S GARTER. Unplaced with 9-5 to Sweet Peach (9-0), Curragh July (1m.).

24 AMBER LUXT. Carried 9-4 when fourth of 6 to Diamond Link (8-7), Bellewstown July (1m.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 2l. by Potted Meat (8-7), Dundalk June (1m. 1f. 80yds.).

7.45—**PARK PLATE** of 300 sovs., of which 50 sovs. to second if receive 45 sovs., and the third 30 sovs. A selling race for two year olds. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5f. st. lb.

BLACKBOARD (Lady M. Benson) O'Ferrall 9 3
BONAMIS (Mr. M. C. Collins).....Owner 9 3
STAR HAVEN (Major A. H. Watt)...Usher 9 3
PICTURE GLASS (Mr. W. J. Kelly).....Owner 8 13
PHŒNICIA (Mrs. L. Hyman) ..Carey 8 13
PICTURE GLASS (Col. Clarke).....Canty 8 13
FLYING FLAME (Mr. R. A. O'Neill) Arnott 8 10
EMPIRE LOVER (Mr. P. P. Gill) Hilliard 8 10
ISLAND CHIEF (Major A. H. Watt) Usher 8 10
FALKIRK (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 8 7
DIAMOND LINK (Mrs. T. McCairns) Ruttle 8 8 7
RELEASED (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 8 7
BOOJUM (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 8 8 7
FORMALITY (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 8 7
POTTED MEAT (Mr. T. Rogers) D. Rogers 8 8 7
BOLD EAGLE (Mr. D. Slattery) M. Collins 8 8 7

Above are declared runners.

40 SMILING MORN. Unplaced with 11-9 to Ballypollard (10-10), Leopardstown July (1½m.).

04 VENTURA. Carried 9-0 when fourth of 11 to Ballyduag (8-0), Tuam Aug. (7f.).

20 BROOKSBY. Unplaced with 9-0 to Fortunate Lad (8-11), Leicester April (1m.). Carried 8-13 when beaten 1l. by Trimaroma (9-13), Nottingham April (1m. 3f.).

44 SPORTSGIRL. See Falkirk. Carried 8-7 when fourth of 11 to Avena (9-2), Curragh, June 26 (1m.).

03 APSAPI. Carried 7-9 when beaten 1½l. by Tafftrap (8-0), Curragh July (6f. 63yds.).

02 FALKIRK. Carried 8-8 when beaten 1½l. by Tafftrap (8-2), with Potted Meat (8-5) 1½l. behind; Sportsgirl (8-2) fourth of 13, and Boojum (8-7) in the rear. Phœnix Park, July 20 (1m.).

30 ALRABIA. See Formality.

01 DIAMOND LINK. Carried 9-7 when winning 1½l., 3l., from Potted Meat (9-0) and Knight's Ward (8-7), Bellewstown July (1m.).

00 RELEASED. Unplaced with 7-11 to Tafftrap (8-13) Baldoyle Monday (7f.).

40 BOOJUM. See Falkirk.

00 FORMALITY. Carried 9-0 when fifth of 11 to Queen of Shiraz (9-0) Curragh July (1¼m.). Alrabia (9-0) was seventh.

23 POTTED MEAT. See Falkirk and Diamond Link.

00 BOLD EAGLE. Unplaced with 8-12 to Daisy's Apron (8-6) Curragh October (5f.).

8.35—**MERRION PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. An open handicap. 5f. Age st. lb.

DOUBLE GREEK (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 3 9 0
GOOSE FEATHER (Lord Portman) P. J. Beary 4 8 11
SPOT THE WINNER (Mr. C. T. V. Slocock) .....Owner 4 8 5
SKIBBEREEN EAGLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .....Owner 4 8 4
GREAT CAPRICE (Col. Clarke).....Canty 3 8 0
CHEERFUL LAD (Mr. T. Rogers) D. Rogers 3 7 11
OVER YONDER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 10
LUMINAL (Mr. J. Dawson).....Owner 4 7 7
CANTERBURY BELL (Lord Chaworth Cavendish) .....H. Ryan 5 7 7
PATRICIA P. (Mrs. M. Geddis).....Black 4 7 7
SAILOR'S PRESTIGE (Mr. W. J. Byrne) Owner 3 7 7

Above are declared runners.

00 DOUBLE GREEK. See Skibbereen Eagle.

00 GOOSE FEATHER. See Skibbereen Eagle and Sailor's Prestige.

40 SPOT THE WINNER. See Skibbereen Eagle, Luminal and Sailor's Prestige.

14 SKIBBEREEN EAGLE. Carried 7-9 when fourth of 14 to Dead Level (8-6) Curragh July (5f.). Double Greek (9-0), Goose Feather (8-9) and Spot the Winner (8-8) were behind. Carried 7-12 when winning 2l., 4l., from Sunny Star (8-6) and Wrap Rascal (9-7) Curragh June 26 (6f.).

20 GREAT CAPRICE. Unplaced with 9-0 to Teasel (9-0) Curragh April (6f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 2l. by Tolago (9-0) Curragh April (6f.).

10 CHEERFUL LAD. Unplaced with 7-10 to Vacuna (6-12) Curragh April (6f. 63yds.). Carried 8-6 when winning 2l., same from Ladylove (8-7) and The Swift (9-7) Naas March (6f.).

40 OVER YONDER. See Luminal and Sailor's Prestige.

43 LUMINAL. Carried 7-8 when beaten 1¼l., 2l. by Dead Level (8-1) and Wine Glass (8-2) Phœnix Park July 20 (6f.). Spot the Winner (8-10) was fourth of 15, and Over Yonder (7-5) behind.

00 CANTERBURY BELL. See Sailor's Prestige.

00 PATRICIA P. Unplaced with 8-8 to Potted Meat (8-7) Dundalk June (1m. 1f. 80yds.).

42 SAILOR'S PRESTIGE. Carried 7-0 when beaten 1¼l. by Wainsford (7-12) Baldoyle Monday (6f.). Carried 7-0 when fourth of 12 to Dead Level (7-13) Phœnix Park July 10 (5f.). Goose Feather (8-13) was behind. Carried 7-2 when fourth of 15 to Anyway (8-9) Baldoyle July (5f.). Spot the Winner (8-6), Over Yonder (7-9) and Canterbury Bell (7-9) were behind.

SALE OF BAHRAM

We have definite information that the Aga Khan's sire Bahram has been purchased by the British Bloodstock Agency on behalf of an American syndicate. The horse has left the Sheshorn Stud.

GOLF

THE LAHINCH OPEN MEETING

MANY CLOSE MATCHES IN THE ARNOTT CUP

The Lahinch open meeting was continued yesterday. There were many close matches in the Arnott Cup. Results were :—

THE ARNOTT CUP.

First Round—J. Ahearn beat B. Gordon, 1 up; M. Smith beat V. Kougian, 3 and 1; Fr. McCarthy beat H. Bulger, 3 and 2; B. Slattery w.o., D. Reynolds scr.; P. Mohan beat P. N. Smith, 3 and 2; D. Corboy beat G. Sheehan 4 and 3; J. Doorley beat Fr. Casey, 1 up.

Second Round—B. K. O'Reilly beat D. Smith, 3 and 1; B. O'Farrell beat J. W. Tierney, 1 up; P. O'Connor beat P. A. Bolger, 2 and 1; C. Moloney beat J. Mulroy, 1 up; J. J. Sexton beat F. J. Hannan, 1 up; C. Lavery beat N. Murphy, 2 and 1; Fr. Murphy beat Fr. Quinn, 1 up; J. Mallin beat J. P. Molony, 1 up; F. McMahon beat P. Kiely, 2 and 1; J. Moloney beat Fr. Lee, 4 and 3; O. Garry beat K. Saunders, 1 up; R. Counihan beat M. J. Walsh, 5 and 4; D. Saunders beat J. O'Donnell, 5 and 4; C. Cullinan beat J. O'Toole, 2 and 1; Fr. Moran beat J. O'Keeffe, 5 and 4; P. Donovan beat P. C. McMahon at 22nd; P. Garahy beat J. Hildred, 3 and 2; Fr. Dee beat M. Roberts, 1 up; M. O'Dwyer beat J. Hinchy, 4 and 3; H. Cleary beat S. Hannon, 3 and 2; John O'Hanlon beat Fr. Walsh, 2 and 1; M. O'Loughlin beat S. Green, 3 and 1; J. O'Dea beat Fr. Kinnane, 2 and 1; D. F. Gleeson beat Fr. Hogan, 2 and 1; C. F. Myerscough beat N. Maher, 1 up; T. P. Ryan beat J. J. Duggan, 3 and 2; T. O'Donnell beat J. O. Murray, 2 up; J. Shinnors beat P. Nolan, 5 and 4; D. Corboy beat J. Doorley, 3 and 2; M. Smith beat Fr. Ahearn, 5 and 4; B. Slattery beat Fr. McCarthy, 3 and 2.

Mogey Competition—Class A—J. W. Tierney (11) (Milltown), 3 up; Donagh Smith (8) (Cavan) 2 up. Class B—P. Garahy (Lahinch), 4 up; W. J. Keane (Ennis), 2 up.

THE SWEET AFTON CUP

The staff of Messrs. P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., tobacco manufacturers, Dundalk, held their annual golf competition for the Sweet Afton Challenge Cup, presented by the directors, at the Dundalk links on Sunday. The results were:—First, P. J. O'Donnell, Southern representative, Limerick (13), 74; second, A. Huckle, Dundalk (7), 76. Mr. Vincent B. Carroll, director, presented the cup to the winner.

GREYHOUND RACING

FINALS OF HOLMPATRICK AND GRANARD CUPS

The finals of the Lady HolmPatrick Cup will be played at Portmarnock on Thursday, September 26; one draw at 3 o'clock sharp.

The finals of the Countess of Granard Cup will be played at Milltown on Thursday, October 10; draws every half-hour from 10 o'c. to 3 o'c.

CLUB NOTICES

SKERRIES.—Bank Holiday—36 holes competition: Winner, K. M. Powell, 83 and 85 (32), 136; second, J. Powell, 91 and 94 (96), 139; T. Mooney, 92 and 86 (32), 140; J. Landy, 94 and 94 (48), 140; J. Boylan, 83 and 88 (30), 141; J. C. Reynolds, 87 and 84 (30), 141; I. McNamara, 89 and 88 (36), 141; P. Reddy, 92 and 89 (40), 141. First 18 holes—K. Powell (16), 67; J. Towell (13), 68; F. L. Flanagan (13), 68; J. Boylan (15), 68; T. O'Looney (14), 68. Prize won by Boylan on 36 holes. Scratch—K. Powell (16), 69; J. C. Reynolds (13), 69; F. J. Reddy (20), 69. Prize won by Reynolds on toss. Next Saturday—Monthly Cup.

O'MALLAMORE.—Captain's (Mr. F. J. Murray) prize—Winner, H. Mahon (8); runner-up, E. F. Dolan (22). Semi-finalist prizes—R. J. Faherty (4) and J. F. Wrafter (12). Monthly medal—First, J. B. Moorhead (12), 4 up; second tie, F. J. Sheeny (9), G. S. Smye (5), M. F. Kavanagh (10). To-day—Council meeting at 8 p.m.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Friday next: Medal, strokes; arrange opponents. Sweep—Class I., Miss V. O'Kelly (17), 74; Class II., Miss Malcolm (36), 71.

GALWAY.—Men's fourball—J. Stewart (7) and S. Ward (15) 8 up; F. Conroy (11) and C. T. Cahill (18), 6 up; M. Wynne (14) and T. Wynne (18), 5 up; Dr. Lenihan (3) and Fr. Horan (11), 5 up; Major O'Sullivan (11) and M. Conroy (9), 5 up; T. Rogerson (8) and J. Armstrong (16), 5 up. Stroke—F. McCabe (15), 69; P. O'Flaherty (12), 69; S. Ward (15), 70; T. Rogers (16), 70; O. Browne (8), 71; Rev. T. O'Connor (9), 71. Ladies' stroke—Class I., Mrs. P. Walsh (16), 73; Class II., Miss McNally (35), 70, and Mrs. McCarthy (31), 70. MacDermot Cup—Miss E. Kinneen (12) beat Miss M. O'Flaherty (23), 2 and 1.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day—Wednesday com petition bogey.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Monthly competition, fourth qualifying round.

KILROONEY.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, presented by Mr. G. M. Mearns; also Wednesday Cup for ladies, presented by Mr. Seymour Heatley.

OPEN MIXED FOURBALL AT DUN LAOGHAIRE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

Vezans Bogey; Handicap Limits—Men 18 Ladies 24. Post Entries. —(Advt.)

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh correspondent's selections for Phœnix Park this evening are:—

Maynooth Plate—SUNNY STAR.
Milltown Plate—SOLVENT BOY.
Malahide Plate—THREE BRIDGES.
Park Plate—BONAMIS.
Mulhuddart Plate—ALRABIA.
Merrion Plate—LUMINAL.

POLO

ODD GOAL VICTORY FOR HARTSTOWN

LOWEST-SCORING GAME OF THE SEASON

HARTSTOWN ..... 2 MEADOWBANK 1

The match at Nine Mile House, Phœnix Park yesterday, where Hartstown beat Meadowbank in the lowest-scoring game of the season, was only good in parts. Play was often very "sticky" and good shooting for goal was at a discount, many openings being wasted. Play in the third and fifth chukkars, however, was quite good.

Hartstown had several good chances of scoring in the early stages of the first chukkar, but they were out of luck with their shots. Mr. Tyrrell twice was unfortunate, the ball on the first occasion going narrowly wide, while a minute later his shot looked all over a scorer, but Major Kirkwood recovered in time to clear from almost off the goal-line. Play generally, however, was rather tame, and the ball sounded without either side having scored.

There was more action in the second period, which began with an attack by Meadowbank which produced their first goal, Mr. Tyrrell putting the finishing touch to a move in which the whole side took part. Shortly after this Mr. Tyrrell almost scored again, but the ball stopped at the foot of an upright, and was knocked away for a corner-hit, which Mr. Tyrrell shot wide. Major Kirkwood shonid have equalised soon afterwards when he got clear, but he pulled his shot too much, and then missed with his back-hander.

From the throw-in at the start of the third chukkar Mr. Phibbs Beverley got possession and brought the ball well up-field for Mr. Malcomson to score Hartstown's second goal.

In the fourth chukkar Hartstown for a time lost much of their initiative because of the changed tactics of their opponents, for Major Kirkwood began to come well up the field, and just as the bell was ringing he finished up a strong attack with a goal. This ended the scoring.

Hartstown—Mr. D. W. Phibbs, Mr. G. V. Malcomson, Mr. W. Tyrrell, Mr. W. Magee.

Meadowbank—Mr. R. Usher, Mr. C. J. MacAulay, Mr. W. Byrne, Mr. J. Johnson, Major T. W. Kirkwood.

A.I.P.C. GYMKHANA

The All-Ireland Polo Club's gymkhana in aid of the Irish Red Cross Fund will be held at the Polo ground, Phœnix Park, on Sunday next, starting at 3 o'clock. A full programme—for both adults and children—will figure on the programme, while a band will enliven the afternoon's proceedings.

FOUR FAVOURITES WIN AT HAROLD'S CROSS

The run of luck which followers of favourites have enjoyed at Harold's Cross Park for the past few nights continued last night, as four first choices obliged, and two second choices were strongly supported. The majority of the finishes were close, but one victory that was easily gained was that of Nettlesome Meta, who won the Harold's Cross Plate by a distance. Details :—

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. D. Keating's FEATHER FIGURE (Mr. P. Cullen) beat ENIDS (1), 5 to 2, 2; FACING FORWARD (4), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Baytown Gift (5), 3 to 1; Stop Press Edition (2), 4 to 1; Upperchurch Rover (6), 5 to 2. ¾l., 2l. 31.19 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mrs. D. Keating's KNOCKEA RATION (6), 4 to 1 agst. 1; BAYTOWN RAMBLER (3), 11 to 10 on, 2; MILLER'S CRAFT (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Mitchell's Black (4), 5 to 1. 6l., a distance. 32.28 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. W. Twyford's TWINK (5), 7 to 4, 1; ROUGH NECK (3), 4 to 1, 2; KILLADOON (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Kylock Feather Leg (1), 7 to 1; Silvanalicka (6), 10 to 1; Lively Larry (4), 6 to 1. ¾l., 1l. 31.00 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE (545 yards)—Mr. T. Cullinan's CAREFREE CHUM (12 yds.), 5 to 2 on, 1; ROBERT'S FUTURE (6 yds.), 5 to 1 agst, 2; MALTRAY BOY (scr.), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Tidy Princess (scr.), 8 to 1; Kilmainham Lass (3 yds.), 7 to 1; Rollicking Charlie (9 yds.), 5 to 1. 1l., 3l. 31.56 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mrs. D. O'Riordan's FIALLACH (3), 6 to 4, 1; GOLDMINES LAD (4), 6 to 4, 2; PORTAIN RAVEN (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Dashing Badger (1), 5 to 1. 2l., ¾l. 31.90 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PLATE—Captain H. O'Connell's NETTLESOME META (6), evens, 1; CLADDAGH BLONDE (2), 9 to 4, 2; ALF'S REFUSAL (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Little Twinkle (4), 100 to 6; Liffey Lady (1), 5 to 1; Valiant Rival (3), 10 to 1. A distance, 3l. 30.90 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. E. Fennelly's ARTFUL ARTIST (6), 5 to 2, 1; CAREFREE CHAMPION (2), evens, 2; KEEN JANE (5), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Baytown Pass (5), 3 to 1; Mick Decide (4), 5 to 2. 1l., 2l. 31.55 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

MULLINGAR—Electric Lad (4/6), Kit's Island (5/2), Grange Maid (4/6), King of Pastures (2/1), Tony from U.S.A. (6/4), Blazing Wood (3/1), Flash Glimpse (6/4), Clear Case (3/1).

DUNMORE PARK—Puritrust Rock (4/1), Kale Blade (4/1), Kiel Blade (3/1), Irish White (3/1), Cut By (3/1), Langland's Girl (3/1), No Lies (3/1).

GAELIC GAMES

HOW TO PREVENT SCENES ON PLAYING FIELDS

The Approaching Finals: Big Day at Croke Park

(BY PAT'O.)

EXCITED spectators crowding the sideline seats continue to be a menace to order in Gaelic Games. Last Sunday's scenes at the close of the Limerick-Cork replay might well have been a riot had not Guards and officials taken a prompt and firm hand. Championship hurling has a gripping but two-edged quality of rousing spectators to a high pitch of excitement. Where people are crowded round a vantage point it is easy to set emotions aflame. Limerick's goal—inside and outside the line—was the vortex of the story. After the drawn game this danger zone should have been sensed. Ninety-five per cent. of spectators and players kept their heads, and it is a tribute to their sense of control that order was quickly restored.

There are two remedies: (1) Dismissal of any player who shows the slightest tendency to lose self-control; and (2) rigid stewarding of sidelines, to which only a limited number of spectators are admitted. Crowding of spectators at any vantage point is a constant menace in an exciting finish.

MOD

THE AUTUMN DOUBLE

Achievements of Rosebery, Foxhall and Plaisanterie

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night

IN a period covering a hundred years, the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire have been won by the same horse in the same season only three times—all within a period of the ten years, between 1876 and 1885. The first of the notable trio was the four-year-old Rosebery, the second the three-year-old Foxhall, and the third Plaisanterie, also in her second season.

Rosebery is not very interesting. He belonged to a clique of bookmakers, and was "readied" to the nth degree, so much so that Admiral Rouse, having put him in his rough draft of the handicap for the Cesarewitch with 6st. 5lb., heard something, and gave him another stone. He won the Cesarewitch easily, and the Cambridgeshire with his stone penalty equally easily.

Fully Exposed Form

Foxhall was a different case, as the American colt had been run out for his engagements and had won the Grand Prix. So also had the French filly Plaisanterie been fully exposed. In those days French horses were "readied" for English engagements, to the wrath of the public, but not this one.

Her Cesarewitch was one of the most remarkable in the history of the race; for four of her sex filled the first four places—Plaisanterie, Xema, Postscript, and Cippolina. Plaisanterie was a remarkable mare, for she had only cost 800 francs, the equivalent of £32, as a yearling. The French trainer, Tom Carter, bought her from her breeder, Count Dangar, and gave a patron, M. Bouy, a half-share.

She showed nothing in her trials, but making a first appearance at the little Normandy meeting at Caen she won in a canter in a field of twenty-one. Remaining in Normandy, she dead-heated for the Grand Prize at Dieppe, and then at Longchamp was only beaten a short head for the Grand Criterium.

Successes in France

At three she won ten races in France and one at Baden-Baden. Her one defeat, where she lost by a short head, was regarded as a fluke. Then she came here for the Cesarewitch, where she had 7st. 8lb.

There was a good Irish mare in the race that year, Xema, a daughter of Ben Battle, who for her owner, Mr. A. Tiernan, had swept the board in Queen's Plates in Ireland the season before, and had been sold to Mr. Harry Hungerford, a dashing young bettor and a racing confederate of Mr. George Lambton.

He backed Xema to win him £30,000 in the Cesarewitch, but Plaisanterie played with her, as she did with the others. The French people then told the world that she would win the Cambridgeshire with her 4lb. penalty, which brought her weight to 8st. 12lb.

Not everyone agreed, and one who emphatically did not was that super-judge John Hammond, whose St. Gatien had dead-heated with Harvester in the Derby the season before, and had won the Ascot Gold Cup that year. St. Gatien was still unbeaten and had 9st. 10lb.

Every Price Taken

Mr. Hammond went into the Newmarket rooms the night before, and himself took every price offered against the colt, who started a blazing favourite at 2 to 1. This was a joy to the French, who were able to lay out still more money on their filly at 9 to 1. Bendigo had his faithful following at 100 to 8.

St. Gatien was terribly hampered at different stages of the race; so, too, was Bendigo until Archer pulled him round to the outside. He finished strongly, but Plaisanterie beat him in a canter by two lengths, with the Royal Hunt Cup winner, Eastern Emperor, third, and St. Gatien fourth. After the race Bendigo's Cambridgeshire record read: one first, two seconds.

Won on Merit

It was generally agreed that Plaisanterie won entirely on merit, and that had Paradox, who had won the St. Leger of that season, been started she would have given him much to do and might have beaten him.

Every man, woman and child in France appears to have been on Plaisanterie, and the stake won was probably the biggest that has ever gone across the Channel, except, perhaps, over Gladiateur's Derby. So much money had to be transferred into French currency that the rate of exchange dropped sharply.

The performance was regarded as even better than that of Foxhall, and it was probably the best effort ever put up by a three-year-old in the race, certainly by a three-year-old filly.

Among the Great

Plaisanterie deserves to rank with the great "mares"; for she was great at the stud as well as on the racecourse. She was by Wellingtonia, who was a grandson of Pocohontas, out of Poetess. One of her sons was Childwick, who won the Cesarewitch and became a splendid sire, and one of her daughters was Topiary, who when mated with Rocksand produced Tracery.

Never was £32 better spent on horseflesh than when Tom Carter bought Plaisanterie. That worthy's near relative, Percy Carter, is, by the way, now among the "refugee" trainers from France who are sheltering in England, still without any knowledge of the fate of the horses they left behind them.

GALTEE MORE.

PREPARING FOR RACING

Activity at Newmarket and Epsom

Queen of Shiraz Returns

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

NOW that a resumption of racing is promised, there are reasons for believing that items in very near future programmes will be published giving details of races for all the types of horses which have been kept in training. There have been so many conflicting reports about the number of horses remaining in training at Newmarket that I repeat that the number personally seen working regularly just exceeds 200, and daily now there are a few additions to various teams. We may expect that when some owners have been convinced that a resumption will be made, there will be about two hundred and fifty trained here.

There is no truth in the report that Stardust has been sold; he still remains with Frank Butters. The Fitzroy House team has been strengthened by the arrival of Cantatrice II., winner of last year's Cesarewitch; Finesse, Lunar, Wishwell, Penny Wonder, and a two-year-old by Wychwood Abbot out of Jungle Queen. Queen of Shiraz, winner of the Irish Oaks, is due to arrive back from Ireland to-morrow.

About the best gallop to come under observation this morning was that in which W. Earl's Ransack (R. Perryman) shaped well over five furlongs with St. Seriol, Moonlight Run, Roanoke, and Peace Offering. Ransack seems to improve with each gallop he is given.

H. Leach's Crosswire (W. Griggs), with Bahman, went five furlongs at a nice pace, as did Willow Knight by himself. Good Evening, with Allegiance, traversed seven furlongs at a similar rate.

J. Jarvis's Tutor led Happy Thoughts, Quadrangle, and Bold Devil seven furlongs at a useful rate.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort's Clarion II., Valedictory, Ombro and Fair Test (P. Beasley) were similarly employed.

R. W. Colling's Moll Flagon, Limefruit, Staplegrove, Starwort, Lovetin, Beausite and Therm did half-speed spins over five furlongs. Dorndeen went seven furlongs at a similar rate. Caracalla and Porcelain went one mile.

EPSOM GETS READY

EPSOM, Tuesday.

Epsom Downs at exercise time has taken on a busy aspect, since it was officially stated that racing may be resumed in September, and every day additional horses are to be seen at work. Walter Nightingall's is the largest string consisting of 37 horses, of which 20 are three-year-olds and only four two-year-olds, while another nine which were turned out can be put back into training almost at once.

Victor Smyth has the next largest string, consisting of 25, of which eight are two-year-olds. Herbert Smyth has six in training, and W. Smyth's small team includes the smart sprinter Linklater.

J. Dines, who gave up his intention of coming to Ireland, has about six in strong work, and Cecil Ray eight, of which five are in serious training. R. and D. Dick also have a few horses in training.

General opinion among the Epsom trainers is that handicaps for three-year-olds would be the most popular races. It is also hoped that opportunities will be given to the owners of moderate horses to win races, and that some events will be confined to horses which have run only in selling races. One item which is worrying them is the increasing price of corn, which last September was 26s. a quarter and is now 50s.

BIG FIELDS AT PHŒNIX PARK

BLACKBOARD FANCIED FOR PARK PLATE

Crotanstown Stable May Capture Mile Handicap: First Race 6.30

IN recent years the Wednesday evening meeting at the Phœnix Park has become one of the features of Horse Show week, the convenient hour of starting racing enabling visitors, as well as those engaged in different pursuits in the city, to enjoy a couple of hours' relaxation in the cool of the evening.

As usual, the chief race is the Park Plate, a 300 sovs. selling race for two-year-olds, and for this there will be a field of some fifteen runners. Blackboard, who scored so readily at the Curragh; Star Haven, also a recent winner; and Picture Glass look to be the pick of the field; and Blackboard, who will be accompanied to the post by two stable companions—Phœnicia and Rise and Shine—may be best to stand.

Another very attractive race is the Maynooth Plate, a mile handicap. The Crotanstown stable here holds a strong hand with Avena and Onward, and the selected may score. Selections:—

Maynooth Plate—**Crotanstown** stable's selected.

Milltown Plate—**Solvent Boy.**
Malahide Plate—**St. Marnock.**
Park Plate—**Blackboard.**
Mulhuddart Plate—**Brooksby.**
Merrion Plate—**Great Caprice.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
Blackboard and Brooksby.

Tote double on fourth and fifth races.

6.30—**MAYNOOTH PLATE** of 100 sovs. (50 sovs. of which is from the percentage received from the Totalisator Account). Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. out of the stakes. A handicap. 1m. Age st. lb.

SUSPENSION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)...Owner 6 9 7
FIRE O' LONDON (Mr. C. J. Farrell)
Arnott a 9 4
OAK BOY (Mr. E. V. Kelly).....Farrell 5 9 3
SUNNY STAR (Mrs. G. Robinson)
Robinson 4 8 13
BAMBOLA (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. E. McGrath)
Parkinson 4 8 13
EASTER LINK (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 4 8 11
MESHRA (Mrs. E. Brook) ..... Collins 4 8 11
ANOTHER GREEK (Mr. D. Macaulay)
Doyle 6 8 9
AVENA (Mr. W. Barnett) .....D. Rogers 4 8 8
FALKIRK (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)...Owner 3 8 6
ONWARD (Mr. H. S. Gill)....D. Rogers 3 8 2
RUBY LINK (Mr. Hartley).....Ruttle 3 7 12
DASHING WAVE (Mrs. W. Cahill) Ruttle 4 7 10
RED BAT (Mr. Jas. Kelly).....Kirwan a 7 10
BORDERER II. (Mr. B. Kerr)...Lenehan 3 7 10
AUTUMN LEAF (Mr. J. A. Farrell)
Owner 6 7 8
KNIGHT'S WARD (Mr. E. Malone)
Banahan 3 7 8

Above are declared runners.

00 SUSPENSION. Carried 10-0 when fourth of 6 to Bezzar Lass (9-1) Dundalk April (1m. 1f. 80yds.)

02 FIRE O' LONDON. Carried 9-12 when beaten 3l. by Ballyduag (8-0), with Dashing Wave (8-5) fifth of 17 Tuam August (7f.). See Dashing Wave.

03 OAK BOY. Carried 8-8 when beaten 4l., 1½l. by Eden's Pet (7-10) and Cratloe Castle (8-3) Curragh July (7f.). See Dashing Wave.

22 SUNNY STAR. Carried 7-9 when beaten head by King's Caprice (9-0), with Dashing Wave (7-13) fourth of 9 Leopardstown July (7f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 1½l. by Belrose (8-3) Curragh June 27 (1m.).

10 BAMBOLA. Unplaced with 9-9 to Red Shaft (10-8) Galway August 1 (2m. hurdles). Carried 8-10 when winning 1½l., same from Fairfax (12-5) and Dandy Boy (8-4), with Roisterer II. (7-9) fourth of 9 Galway July 31 (1m. 170yds.).

02 EASTER LINK. See Ruby Link.

10 MESHRA. Carried 7-9 when sixth of 12 to Sliurg (7-4) Thirsk June (1¼m.). Carried 7-7 when winning neck, 4l. from Water Weed (8-9) and Asterisk (9-0) Haydock May (1m.).

00 ANOTHER GREEK. Unplaced with 9-10 to Broadcaster (8-8) Curragh June 13 (7f.).

10 AVENA. Unplaced with 10-11 to Eradicate (10-8) Curragh July (1¼m.).

02 AUTUMN LEAF. See Bamboola.

3l. by River Gem (11-0) Thirsk July (1¼m.).

03 KNIGHT'S WARD. Carried 8-7 when fourth of 5 to Boudoir (8-5) Baldoyle July (5f.).

7.20—**MALAHIDE PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1m. 2f. 50yds. Age st. lb.

ARCHIE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. P. McAuley)
Banahan 5 11 0
THREE BRIDGES (Mr. John McEnery)
Kirwan 5 11 0
ST. MARNOCK (Mr. D. Malone)...Owner 5 11 0
GUN-MAN (Mr. R. de L. Stedman)
Ruttle 5 11 0
LITTLE LIZ (Mr. John Cox).....Owner 6 11 0
CHUNG LING SOO (Mr. B. Kerr)
Lenehan 5 11 0
RED BAT (Mr. Jas. Kelly).....Kirwan a 11 0
GLENADE (Mr. W. J. Kelly).....Owner 4 10 10
BOBBY'S GARTER (Mrs. D. M. O'Reilly)
Sinnott, Jun. 4 10 10
AMBER LUVT (Mr. P. R. Smyth)
Hilliard 4 10 10

Above are declared runners.

40 ARCHIE'S PRIDE. Carried 8-11 when fifth of 7 to Clonbern (8-2), Galway July (1¼m.). Carried 11-7 when fourth of 13 to Roe (10-12), Killarney July (1¼m.). See Three Bridges.

24 THREE BRIDGES. Carried 12-0 when fourth of 14 to Sigmont (11-7), Powerstown July (1m. 5f. 92yds.). Carried 11-10 when beaten neck by Golden Jack (11-5), Baldoyle July (1¼m.). Gun-Man (11-10) and Archie's Pride (11-5) were unplaced.

03 ST. MARNOCK. Carried 11-4 when beaten 4l. by Carrick (11-2), Leopardstown June (2m.).

02 LITTLE LIZ. Carried 11-5 when beaten 2l. by Silversands (9-10), Mace March (2m.). Carried 11-0 when fifth of 18 to Kersey (11-0), Leopardstown January (2m.).

55 CHUNG LING SOO. Carried 11-5 when beaten ¾l., ¾l. by Bonmore (11-5) and Fair Karl (11-0), Phœnix Park May 25 (2m.).

00 RED BAT. See Maynooth Plate.

0 GLENADE. Unplaced with 12-7 to Eradicate (10-8), Curragh July (1¼m.).

0 BOBBY'S GARTER. Unplaced with 9-5 to Sweet Peach (8-0) Curragh July (1m.).

24 AMBER LUVT. Carried 9-4 when fourth of 6 to Diamond Link (9-7), Powerstown July (1m.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 2l. by Foiled Meat (9-7), Dundalk June (1m. 17 80yds.).

7.45—**PARK PLATE** of 300 sovs., of which the second will receive 45 sovs., and the third 30 sovs. A selling race for two year olds. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5f. Age st. lb.

BLACKBOARD (Lady M. Benson) O'Ferrall 9 2
BONAMIS (Mr. M. C. Collins).....Owner 9 2
STAR HAVEN (Major A. R. Watt)...Usher 9 2
POWER (Mr. H. G. Wellesley).....Owner 8 13
PHŒNICIA (Mrs. L. Hyland).....Owner 8 13
PICTURE GLASS (Col. Clarke).....Canty 8 13
FLYING FLAME (Mr. R. A. O'Neill) Armott 8 10
EMPIRE LOVER (Mr. R. P. Gill) Hilliard 8 10
INLAND CHIEF (Major A. H. Watt) Umber 8 10

SALE OF BAHRAM

We have definite information that the Aga Khan's sire Bahram has been purchased by the British Bloodstock Agency on behalf of an American syndicate. The horse has left the Sheshorn Stud.

SHINDY (Lord Talbot de Malahide) Blake 8 6
LIBRE TELEGRAMMES (Mr. J. M'Lean)
Hartigan 8 6
SLIGHTLY SLOW (Mr. J. M'Lean) Hartigan 8 6
SERPENT BAY (Mr. J. P. Maher)
C. Rogers 8 6
RISE AND SHINE (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall)
Owner 8 6
VERNERS (Mr. P. J. Rutledge).....Canty 8 6

Above are declared runners.

11 BLACKBOARD. Carried 9-3 when winning 1½l., same, from Clarionet (8-7) and Summerville (8-10), Curragh July (5f.). Carried 8-9 when winning ¾l., neck, from Phœnix (9-4) and Rosella (8-6), Curragh June 26 (5f.).

01 BONAMIS. Carried 9-0 when winning 2l., from Autumn Lady (8-10) and Knight's Duchess (8-10), Curragh May (5f.).

31 STAR HAVEN. Carried 8-10 when winning 1½l., 2l., from Jane's Post (9-2) and Aiva (8-7), Leopardstown August (5f.). Carried 8-10 when beaten 2l., same, by First Bloom (9-2) and The White Hart (9-2), Phœnix Park July 20 (5f.).

12 POWER. Carried 9-2 when beaten head by The White Hart (8-6), Phœnix Park June (5f.). Carried 8-7 when winning neck, head, from Portora (8-10) and British Warm (8-10), Phœnix Park May 8 (5f.).

00 PHŒNICIA. Carried 8-4 when sixth of 16 to Autumn Lady (8-1), Phœnix Park July 20 (5f.).

00 PICTURE GLASS. Unplaced with 8-10 to Dunseverick (8-1), Curragh July (5f.).

00 FLYING FLAME. Unplaced with 8-12 to Portora (8-12) Baldoyle May (5f.).

0 EMPIRE LOVER. Unplaced with 8-10 to Avon King (8-10), Phœnix Park, May 4 (5f.).

30 ISLAND CHIEF. See Milltown Plate.

00 LIBRE TELEGRAMMES. Unplaced with 7-0 to Polly's Star (7-10), Leopardstown Aug. (5f.). Carried 8-6 when sixth of 10 to Warden's Post (8-6), Leopardstown July (5f.).

00 SLIGHTLY SLOW. See Verness.

00 RISE AND SHINE. Unplaced with 8-10 to Kittie (8-10), Curragh July (5f.).

00 SERPENT BAY. Unplaced with 8-8 to Autumn Lady (8-8), Curragh, June 12 (5f.).

40 VERNESS. Carried 8-8 when sixth of 18 to Brighter Home (8-5), Phœnix Park, July 10 (5f.). Slightly slow (8-1) was behind. Carried 8-8 when fourth of 13 to Ward (8-8), Phœnix Park June (5f.)

8.10—**MULHUDDART PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1m. Age st. lb.

SMILING MORN (Mr. W. M. Shawe-Taylor) .....Usher 5 9 0
VENTURA (Mr. P. J. Lenehan)...Owner 4 9 0
BROOKSBY (Lady Beatty).....O'Ferrall 3 8 7
SPORTSGIRL (Mr. M. P. Byrne)
Brabazon 3 8 7
APSAPI (Mr. M. Cuddy) .....Usher 3 8 7
MORNINGTON (Miss T. Hanratty)
McKeever 3 8 7

GOLF

THE LAHINCH OPEN MEETING

MANY CLOSE MATCHES IN THE ARNOTT CUP

The Lahinch open meeting was continued yesterday. There were many close matches in the Arnott Cup. Results were:—

THE ARNOTT CUP.

First Round—J. Ahearn beat B. Gordon, 1 up; M. Smith beat V. Vaughan, 3 and 1; Fr. McCarthy beat H. Bulger, 3 and 2; B. Slattery w.o. J. Reynolds scr.; P. Mohan beat P. N. Smith, 3 and 2; Dr. Cuthbert beat G. Sheehan 4 and 3; J. Doorley beat Fr. Casey.

Second Round—B. K. O'Reilly beat D. Smith, 3 and 1; B. O'Farrell beat J. W. Tierney, 1 up; P. O'Connor beat P. A. Bolger, 2 and 1; P. Moloney beat J. Mulroy, 1 up; J. J. Sexton beat P. J. Hannan, 1 up; C. Lavery beat N. Murphy, 2 and 1; Fr. Murphy beat Fr. Quinn, 1 up; J. Mallin beat P. F. Mahon, 1 up; J. McMahon beat P. Kiely, 2 and 1; J. Moloney beat Fr. Lee, 4 and 3; D. Garry beat K. Saunders, 1 up; R. Counihan beat M. J. Walsh, 5 and 4; D. Saunders beat J. J. O'Donnell, 5 and 4; C. Cullinan beat J. O'Toole, 2 and 1; Fr. Moran beat J. O'Keeffe, 5 and 4; P. Donovan beat P. C. McMahon at 22nd; P. Garahy beat J. Hilliard, 3 and 2; Fr. Dee beat M. Roberts, 1 up; K. O'Dwyer beat W. Hinchy, 4 and 3; H. Cleary beat S. Hannon, 3 and 2; John O'Hanlon beat Fr. Walsh, 2 and 1; M. O'Loughlin beat S. Green, 3 and 2; D. Fortune beat Fr. Kinnane, 2 and 1; D. F. Gleeson beat Fr. Hogan, 2 and 1; C. F. Myerscough beat N. Maher, 1 up; P. P. Ryan beat J. J. Dungon, 3 and 2; T. O'Donnell beat J. C. Murray, 3 up; B. Strahan beat P. Mohan, 5 and 4; D. Corboy beat J. Doocey, 3 and 2; M. Smith beat Fr. Ahearn, 5 and 4; B. Slattery beat Fr. Hegarty, 2 and 1.

Competition—Class A—J. W. Tierney (11) (Milltown), 3 up; Donagh Smith (8) (Clonmel), 2 up. Class B—P. Garahy (Lahinch), 4 up; W. J. Keane (Ennis), 2 up.

THE SWEET AFTON CUP

The staff of Messrs. P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., tobacco manufacturers, Dundalk, held their annual golf competition for the Sweet Afton Challenge Cup, presented by the directors, at the Dundalk links on Saturday. The result was:—First, P. J. O'Donnell, Southern representative, Warwick (13), 74; second, A. Huckle, Dundalk (7), 76. Mr. Vincent B. Carroll, director, presented the cup to the winner.

FINALS OF HOLMPATRICK AND GRANARD CUPS

The finals of the Lady HolmPatrick Cup will be played at Portmarnock on Thursday, September 26; one draw at 2 o'clock sharp.

The finals of the Countess of Granard Cup will be played at Milltown on Thursday, October 10; draws every half-hour from 10 o'c. to 2 o'c.

CLUB NOTICES

SKERRIES—Bank Holiday—36 holes competition: Winner, K. M. Powell, 83 and 85 (32), 136; second, J. Powell, 81 and 84 (26), 139; T. O'Looney, 82 and 86 (28), 140; J. Landy, 94 and 94 (48), 140; J. Boylan, 83 and 86 (30), 141; J. C. Reynolds, 87 and 84 (30), 141; I. McNamara, 89 and 89 (36), 141; J. Reddy, 92 and 89 (40), 141. First 18 holes, K. Powell (16), 67; J. Towell (13), 68; F. L. Finnegan (13), 68; J. Boylan (15), 68; T. O'Looney (14), 68. Prize won by Boylan on toss. Second 18 holes—K. Powell (16), 69; J. C. Reynolds (15), 69; P. J. Reddy (20), 69. Prize won by Reynolds on toss. Next Saturday—Monthly Cup.

TULLAMORE—Captain's (Mr. F. J. Murray) prize—Winner, H. Mahon (8); runner-up, R. F. Dolan (22). Semi-finalist prizes—R. J. Faherty (4) and F. Wrafter (12). Monthly medal—First, J. R. Moorhead (12), 4 up; second tie, J. Sheehy (9), G. S. Smye (5), M. F. Kavanagh (10). To-day—Council meeting at 8 p.m.

KILLINEY—Ladies' Branch—Friday next: Medal, strokes; arrange opponents. Sweep—Class 1, Miss V. O'Kelly (17), 74; Class II., Miss Malcolm (36), 71.

GALWAY—Men's fourball—J. Stewart (7) and R. Ward (13) 8 up; F. Conroy (11) and C. T. Cahill (18), 5 up; M. Wynne (14) and T. Wynne (16), 5 up; D. Lenihan (3) and Fr. Horan (11), 5 up; Major O'Sullivan (11) and M. Conroy (9), 5 up; T. Rogerson (8) and J. Armstrong (16), 5 up. Stroke—P. McCabe (15), 69; F. O'Flaherty (12), 69; R. Ward (13), 70; T. Rogers (16), 70; O. Browne (6), 71; Rev. C. O'Connor (9), 71. Ladies' stroke—Class 1, Mrs. F. Walsh (16), 75; Class II., Miss McNulty (33), 70, and Mrs. McCarthy (31), 70. Mackerrow Cup—Miss K. Kinneen (12) beat Miss M. O'Flaherty (33), 3 and 2.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day—Wednesday com petition, bogey.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Monthly competition, fourth qualifying round.

KILDONEY.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, presented by Mr. G. M. Meares; also Wednesday Cup for ladies, presented by Mr. Seymour Heatley.

OPEN MIXED FOURBALL AT DUN LAOGHAIRE,
NEXT SATURDAY.
Versus Bogey; Handicap Limits—
Men 18 Ladies 24. Post Entries.
—(Advt.)

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh correspondent's selections for Phœnix Park this evening are:—

Maynooth Plate—SUNNY STAR.
Milltown Plate—SOLVENT BOY.
Malahide Plate—THREE BRIDGES.
Park Plate—BONAMIS.
Mulhuddart Plate—ALBANIA.
Merrion Plate—LUMINAR.

GAELIC GAMES

HOW TO PREVENT SCENES ON PLAYING FIELDS

The Approaching Finals: Big Day at Croke Park

(BY PAT'O.)

EXCITED spectators crowding the sideline seats continue to be a menace to order in Gaelic Games. Last Sunday's scenes at the close of the Limerick-Cork replay might well have been a riot had not Guards and officials taken a prompt and firm hand. Championship hurling has a gripping but two-edged quality of rousing spectators to a high pitch of excitement. Where people are crowded round a vantage point it is easy to set emotions aflame — Limerick's goal — inside and outside the line—was the vortex of the story. After the drawn game this danger zone should have been sensed. Ninety-five per cent. of spectators and players kept their heads, and it is a tribute to their sense of control that order was quickly restored.

There are two remedies: (1) Dismissal of any player who shows the slightest tendency to lose self-control; and (2) rigid stewarding of sidelines, to which only a limited number of spectators are admitted. Crowding of spectators at any vantage point is a constant menace in an exciting finish.

MODEL CUSTODIAN

The last disturbing incidents apart, the Munster final reached a high standard, though both sides made serious mistakes. Scanlan's faultless goalkeeping saved Limerick time and again. He got five times as many shots to master as did Buttimer at the Cork posts. Some of his saves were models of judgment; others were purely instinctive—caman shooting out to save with the rapidity and precision of a piston-rod—and always where the ball came. Limerick's old captain, Tim Ryan, of Ahane, by ranging back on demand often brought relief, whilst John Mackey and Power were brilliant from end to end, filling dual parts in attack and defence.

This present Cork team has a faculty of getting near the winning line without crossing in front. They were attacking near the end to a goal surrounded by spectators, and their captain, John Lynch, of Glen Rovers, had one last shot that glanced off the losing instead of the winning side of the upright. The Leemen dissipated many opportunities in the first half, and their front line was not high grade. Three points to nil at half-time did not present Cork's superiority.

Limerick's shock goals—three in six minutes—at change of posts were all brilliant efforts. Stokes, of U.C.D., made a vital contribution. Cork finished with fine resolution, and a slice of luck would have brought them through.

Limerick will carry a heavy handicap to Ennis on Sunday next. Those two matches at Thurles will have taken toll of their energy; yet they are a sound side at bottom and may prove too experienced for Galway. The Connaught fifteen includes some speedy and fit Army players—there may be four Tipperary men in the line-out. Galway's promoted juniors include six dashing hurlers with pace. There is much confidence in the West, where the double event is already canvassed.

There was a big sprinkling of Kilkenny hurling followers at Thurles. Events have only served to increase the champions' confidence. They will resume training next week, and have a trial game with Waterford. They will be fighting fit by September 1st, whether Limerick or Galway are their opponents.

Galway footballers lost to Sligo in a challenge game, but the result must not be taken seriously. They will be a different team against Meath at Croke Park on August 18th. The Boyne Valley men are training steadily. Croke Park's football programme is very attractive with four senior champions of the respective provinces in action.

Kerrymen have been keeping fit in hard home matches, in which Dingle, Tralee and North Kerry are closely matched. Cavan played so well against Down that we cannot leave them out of the reckoning. Rarely has a more appealing football programme been staged at headquarters—Kerry v. Cavan, Galway v. Meath—all winners through searching provincial tests.

The hurling championship of Britain, played at Widnes for the first time, brought victory to Lancashire after many lean years. Several well-known home players (now in professions across Channel) helped to defeat London-Irish, who had a long line of successes. Hurling reached a high standard.

DUBLIN SURPRISE

Eoghan Ruadhs sprang a big surprise at Coolock when beating a depleted Faughs' side by a tall score. This was Faughs' first defeat in twenty matches, and reopens the league prospects where the champions looked safe. They have another match to play against U.C.D., and cannot afford to drop further points.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER PIG — Rather better supplies were available at the Water street collecting centre under the Government control scheme, and the quality continues very good this week. The majority of the animals were allocated for bacon.

MANCHESTER CATTLE — Only moderate supplies were available at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, but the quality was not of a very high standard, being mainly fat cows, a fair number of sheep, and a few calves were also entered. After grading the stock was allocated to Government slaughter-houses.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market displayed dull features at generally unchanged rates. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) last half October 30/6, first half November 30/9; No. 2 do. last half October 29/7½, first half November 29/10½; No. 1 do. St. John first half December 32/3, last half December 32/6; No. 2 do. first half December 31/4½, last half December 31/7½; do. Halifax first half December 31/4½, last half December 31/7½, first half January 31/9, last half January 31/10½; No. 1 do. Vancouver August 26/-, No. 3 do. 24/10½; Australian bulk August-September 26/3, bags do. 28/3 per 480lb. MAIZE firm for Plate grades at 2d. per quarter advance, but African sorts disclosed no change. Plate August 13/4½, September 13/7½; No. 2 white flat African bulk August-September 17/-, No. 3, also No. 3 do. 16/9; No. 6 yellow round do. 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY steady, but slow. No. 2 Canadian Western six rows Montreal last half August 16/10½ per 400lb.; No. 1 Australian Chevalier (lug) September 29/6, No. 2 do. 28/- per 448lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—There was barely an average attendance at yesterday's spot market, but cereals generally were in more or less demand, which was satisfied by the Port Area Grain Committee as far as possible at official rates, firms distributing charging haulage and carriage. WHEAT remained firm at 14/6 per cwt. for new crop on farm, but no offerings made by growers at present. MAIZE still firm at £10 per ton, though no releases made yesterday. FLOUR steady, with deliveries about normal at 25/6 for straightrun bags included. OATS—Old crop practically exhausted, and new crop quoted 14/6 per cwt. for feeding and milling purposes, though none on market. PEAS continued nominal at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- for Tasmanian. WHEAT-FEEDS scarce and fairly inquired for at 8/7½ per cwt. for thirds and bran. Wheat and maize futures under control. Wheat parcels for shipment f.o.b. were unchanged to 1½d. per quarter dearer. No. 1 Manitoba (Montreal) second half October held at 30/9, first half November 30/10½, second half November 31/1½; No. 2 second half October 30/-, first half November 30/3½, second half November 30/6; No. 1 Manitoba (St. John) first half December 32/6; No. 1 (Vancouver) August 6 26/1½, No. 2 28/- per quarter. Barley not offered for shipment.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cauliflowers plentiful and cheaper. Other classes in moderate supply, and prices about maintained—Old York cabbage, large 15/- to 30/-, small 6/- to 12/- load; lettuce 8d. to 1/- marrows 2/- to 4/-, cucumbers 2/6 to 6/- dozen; Swedes, 1/6 to 2/- per cwt.; rhubarb 6d. to 1/6, radishes 6d. to 8d., beet 1/- to 2/-, mint 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 9d. to 2/6, parsnips 2/6 to 3/6, onions 6d. to 1/3 bunch; parsley 6d., gooseberries 5/- to 5/6, tomatoes 5/- to 6/6; beans, kidney 1/6 to 2/- bread 1/- chip 2/- to 4/-, to 7/- bag, 11/- to 14/6 sack; spinach, 1/6 to 2/- bag; mushrooms, 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; apples 10/- to 22/- barrel, 6/- to 8/- bag, 2/6 to 3/6 chip; greengages 1/6 to 2/6; raspberries 1/- to 1/4 punnet; peaches, 3/- to 13/- tray; plums 6/- to 14/- chip, and Victoria 1/- to 2/6 punnet. Imported fruits continue scarce, with demand and prices unchanged, at—Apples, 18/- to 32/- box; oranges, 20/- to 30/-, grapefruit 35/ to 45/- case; lemons, 300's, 60/- to 70/- vase; pineapples, 3/- to 5/- each; Tunis dates, 8/6 dozen packages; onions, Egyptian 16/- to 24/- bag, and Valencia 30/- to 35/-, case.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included thirty-three packages salmon, eighteen boxes lobsters, thirty-two boxes mackerel, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon and grilse 1/4 to 1/10, trout 1/2 to 1/6 per lb.; lobsters, 4/- to 20/- per 13 sizes; soles (best) 10/- to 16/-; slips, 2/- to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 12/6, brill 4d. to 3/-, cod; plaice 2/6- to 10/-, dabs 5/- to 15/-, whiting 3d/- to 4/6-, ray 10/- to 20/-, and mackerel 10/- to 15/- box.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in excess of quiet demand at 115/- per cwt. cash and 161/- credit sales. Egg supplies rather short for local demand fair, and export trade about unchanged. Specials 18/- to 18/6, standards 17/- to 17/6, selected 16/- to 16/9, pullets 14/6 to 15/6, seconds 14/- to 15/-, and ducks not too plentiful around 15/- to 16/6 per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies good, with buyers generally cautious and prices tending somewhat easier. Chickens, best 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; smalls, 1/6 to 2/- each; ducklings, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; secondary, 1/6 to 2/- each; old, 6d. to 1/- fat hens, 2/- to 2/6; others, 1/- to 1/6; rabbits, 4d. to 5d.; large graziers 6d. to 8d., and smalls 2d. to 4d.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies proved sufficient for requirements at late rates. Epicures 6/- and Queens 7/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER SALMON and POULTRY—Arrivals of salmon are becoming somewhat irregular and Irish is now in small compass; demand still moderate, but prices tend in sellers' favour. Prime fish quoted 2/6 and grilse 2/6 per lb. Demand for dead poultry continues quiet, but best birds are held for full late rates. Irish and English chickens 1/8 to 1/6, fowls 10d. to 11d., ducklings 1/4 per lb.

MANCHESTER MEAT—Very good supplies of all classes of home-killed, and imported prices unchanged. Home-killed beef—Sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d., first - quality lamb 1/-, best fat veal calves 11d., others 7d. to 9d. PORK—Best 1/-, heavier sorts 9½d. to 10d. Imported beef—Hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., Mutton 6¼d., lambs 9d. Pigs 9d. per lb.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—The full ration is being readily taken up; first-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Supplies continue quite sufficient to meet the ration requirement prices to nominated wholesalers. Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter cuts 121/6; Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut to U.K. 141/6, outside 131/6; streaks 84/6, clear and picnics 70/6; Northern Ireland rolls 123/6, wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 133/-; Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut to U.K. 153/-, outside sqaures 104/-, fore, hocks and picnics 82/-; Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS—Good inquiry for the light supplies at firm figures, unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-; smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Quiet, but steady trade passing for both English refined and imported; first-hand price 64/-, wholesalers 69/-. CHEESE—Little change in Lancashire, Cheshire or Colonial. EGGS from Eire continue firm on short supplies; specials and Ireland very scarce, and more or less nominal.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Salmon 2/9 per lb., lemon soles 17/6, small halibut 17/-, small haddocks 5/6, sprags, heads on cod 10/3; daby 8/- to 15/-, dogfish 12/-, hake 10/- to 13/-, roker 9/6 to 10/6, monkfish 9/-, whiting 7/- to 7/6 stone.

LIVERPOOL.—There was no alteration in this market yesterday; supplies and distribution steady and prices of all commodities repeated. Difficulty of obtaining supplies and high shippers' rates. Wholesalers repeat 27/6 for specials, 25/- standards, 22/6 selected; English standards 25/-, Eirean still at full maximum wholesalers' pr

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Entries include a good show of all classes of Cattle, many of them in very forward condition.
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MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, Blackrock, this commodious residence, held under Pembroke Lease for 99 years from 1903, subject to £8 10/- P.L.V. £22. Clear possession. Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY and PRENTICE, 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.
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AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
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MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

ORCHESTRAL Organ for Sale, large Library Roll Music; offers wanted.—M 945, this office. 6 F

WANTED, small Harmonium or American Organ; state full particulars.—M 895, this office. 5 D

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

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ALONG Sea Coast, Blackrock, Kingstown to Killiney, Le Lieto and Donovan, Sandycove, have attractive detached Houses, Bungalows and Cottages for Sale. T

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"I WONDER if he's doing everything correctly?" An amusing child study.

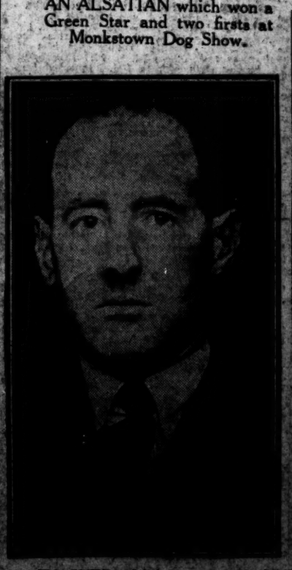
KEEPING COOL is one of the essentials of every well-known jockey. Here is Tim Hyde doing it with the aid of an ice cream at Baldoyle.

CONVERSATION in Connemara. Men of the West discussing world problems—or local ones.

AN ALSATIAN which won a Green Star and two firsts at Monkstown Dog Show.

MISS JOYCE CLARKE at Baldoyle Races.

A NAUTICAL NOTE was struck by this young visitor to the Irish Junior Tennis Championships at Londonbridge last week.



TO WED—Mr. Kenneth P. KilBride, second son of the late Mr. J. KilBride and Mrs. KilBride, Averard, Knocknea Park, Cork, and Miss Helen Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Farrell, St. Alban's, Lotsford, whose engagement is announced.

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HERBERT place, No. 10—Commodious, vacant City House, converted into four self-contained flats; excellent order. House and Furniture Auction on premises Wednesday, 21st.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 6 F

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TO Let, 80 Saint Helen's road, Booterstown; garden front and rear, hot and cold water, 4 bedrooms, sittingroom, diningroom, bathroom and lavatory, kitchen and garage and outoffices. For particulars, apply to Corrigan and Corrigan, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street, Dublin. 6 F

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AT 18 Elgin road—Drawingroom Flat to Let, unfurnished; three rooms, bathroom and kitchenette; completely self-contained; garage if necessary.—Hanna, 70 Lower Mount street, Dublin. 31 T

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

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SANDYCOVE—Pre-war, 1914, non-basement House, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath, space for garage, garden front and rear, electric light and gas; rent £65 and rates; P.L.V. £28. Key with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. 2 C

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